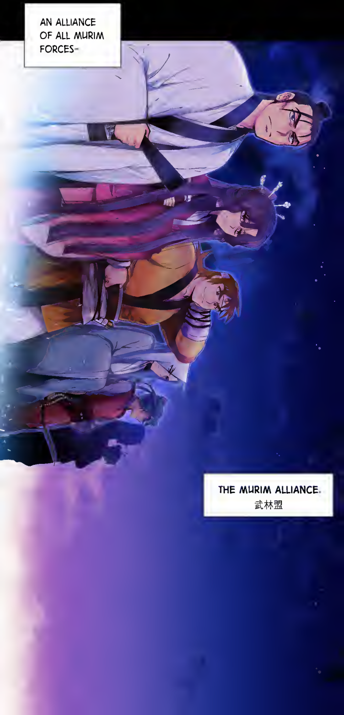
13 YEARS
EARLIER-


AN ALLIANCE OF ALL MURIM FORCES-
THE MURIM ALLIANCE.
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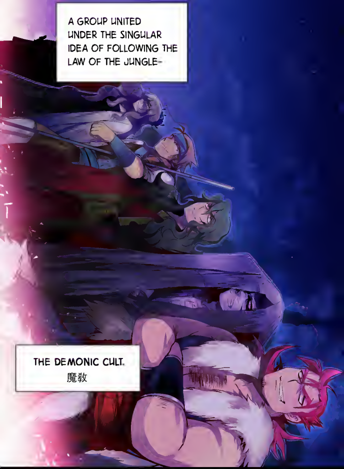
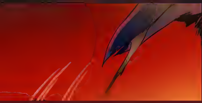

A GROUP UNITED UNDER THE SINGULAR IDEA OF FOLLOWING THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE–
THE DEMONIC CULT.
魔教


THE TWO ARMIES FOUGHT A LONG WAR.
EVEN AFTER COUNTLESS YEARS OF COSTLY BATTLES, THERE WAS NO END IN SIGHT.

UNLIKE THE DEMONIC CULT WHICH WAS UNITED UNDER ONE LEADER, THE MURIM ALLIANCE, A LOOSE GATHERING OF DIVERSE SECTS AND FAMILIES, SUFFERED A SERIES OF DEFEATS, DUE TO THE INFIGHTING BETWEEN FACTIONS.

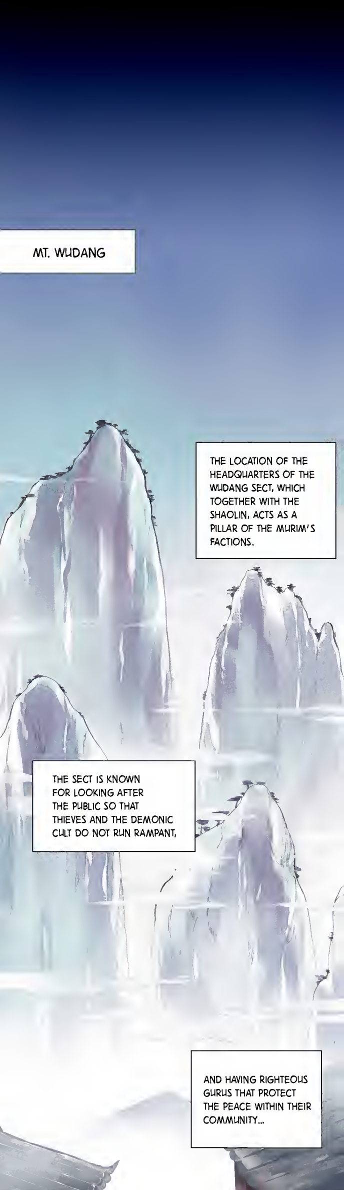
FLUTTER
EVERYONE BELIEVED THE WAR WOULD END WITH THE DEMONIC CULT'S VICTORY.
HOWEVER, IN THE FINAL BATTLE, THE LEADER OF THE DEMONIC CULT FELL AFTER FIERCE COMBAT.

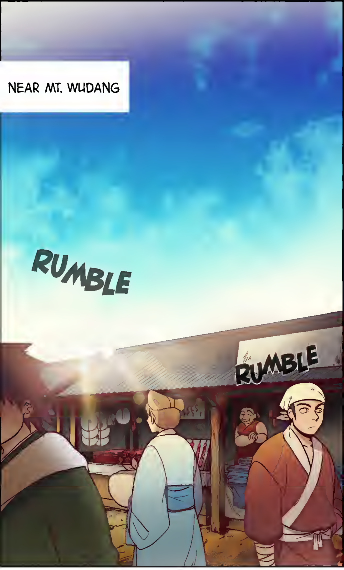
THE CULT THAT LOST THEIR LEADER, PROPOSED A TEMPORARY TRUCE TO THE MURIM ALLIANCE.

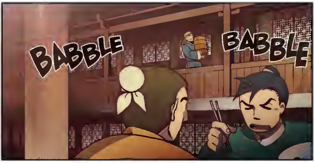
THE MURIM ALLIANCE GLADLY ACCEPTED, AND THE TRUCE WAS FINALIZED.

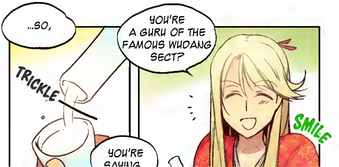
AND SO 13 YEARS PASSED–

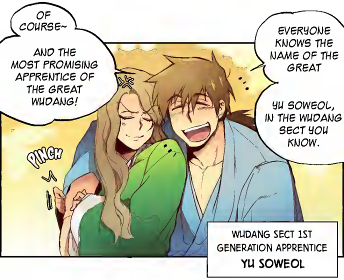
CENTRAL MURIM IS ENJOYING A BRIEF RESPITE–

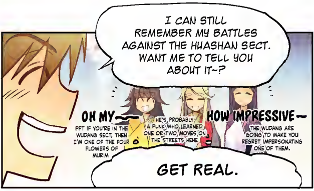

MT. WUDANG
THE LOCATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WUDANG SECT, WHICH TOGETHER WITH THE SHAOLIN, ACTS AS A PILLAR OF THE MURIM'S FACTIONS.
THE SECT IS KNOWN FOR LOOKING AFTER THE PUBLIC SO THAT THIEVES AND THE DEMONIC CULT DO NOT RUN RAMPANT,
AND HAVING RIGHTEOUS GURUS THAT PROTECT THE PEACE WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY...

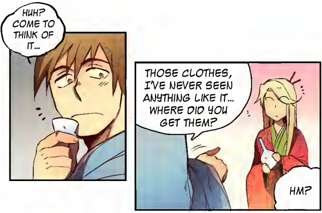

NEAR MT. WUDANG
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

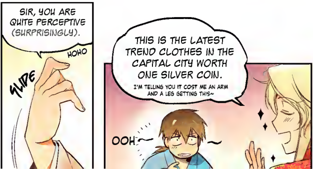

BABBLE
BABBLE

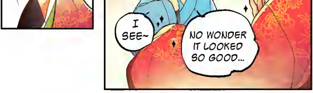

...SO,
YOU'RE A GURU OF THE FAMOUS WUDANG SECT?
TRICKLE
SMILE
YOU'RE SAYING

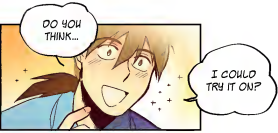

OF COURSE~
AND THE MOST PROMISING APPRENTICE OF THE GREAT WUDANG!
EVERYONE KNOWS THE NAME OF THE GREAT
YU SOWEOL, IN THE WUDANG SECT YOU KNOW.
PINCH
WUDANG SECT 1ST GENERATION APPRENTICE
YU SOWEOL

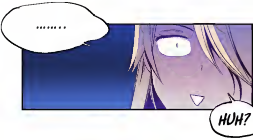

I CAN STILL REMEMBER MY BATTLES AGAINST THE HUASHAN SECT. WANT ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT~?
HOW IMPRESSIVE~
THE WUDANG ARE GOING TO MAKE YOU REGRET IMPERSONATING ONE OF THEM.
HE'S PROBABLY A PUNK WHO LEARNED ONE OR TWO MOVES ON THE STREETS HEHE
OH MY~~
PFT IF YOU'RE IN THE WUDANG SECT, THEN I'M ONE OF THE FOUR FLOWERS OF MURIM
GET REAL.

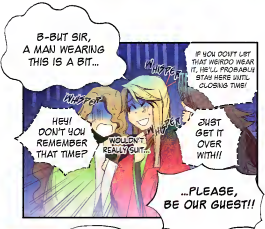

HUH? COME TO THINK OF IT...
THOSE CLOTHES, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT... WHERE DID YOU GET THEM?
HM?

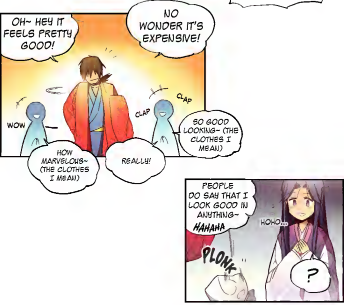

SIR, YOU ARE QUITE PERCEPTIVE (SURPRISINGLY).
HOHO
SLIDE
THIS IS THE LATEST TREND CLOTHES IN THE CAPITAL CITY WORTH ONE SILVER COIN.
I'M TELLING YOU IT COST ME AN ARM AND A LEG GETTING THIS~
OOH~ ~

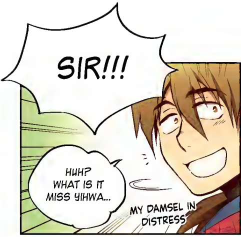

I SEE~
NO WONDER IT LOOKED SO GOOD...

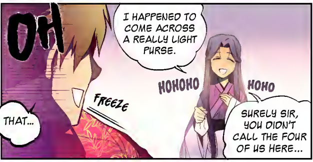

DO YOU THINK...
I COULD TRY IT ON?

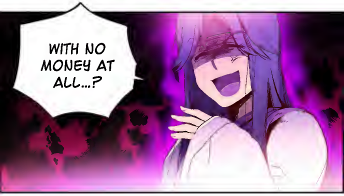

....
HUH?

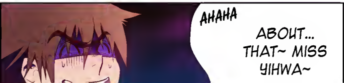

B-BUT SIR, A MAN WEARING THIS IS A BIT...
WHISPER
IF YOU DON'T LET THAT WEIRDO WEAR IT, HE'LL PROBABLY STAY HERE UNTIL CLOSING TIME!
WHISPER
HEY! DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT TIME?
WOULDN'T REALLY SUIT...
WHISPER
JUST GET IT OVER WITH!!
...PLEASE, BE OUR GUEST!!

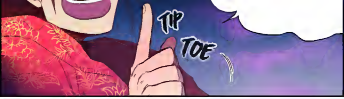

OH~ HEY IT FEELS PRETTY GOOD!
NO WONDER IT'S EXPENSIVE!
CLAP
CLAP
WOW
SO GOOD LOOKING~ (THE CLOTHES I MEAN)
REALLY!
HOW MARVELOUS~ (THE CLOTHES I MEAN)
PEOPLE DO SAY THAT I LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING~
HAHAHA
HOHO...
PLONK
?

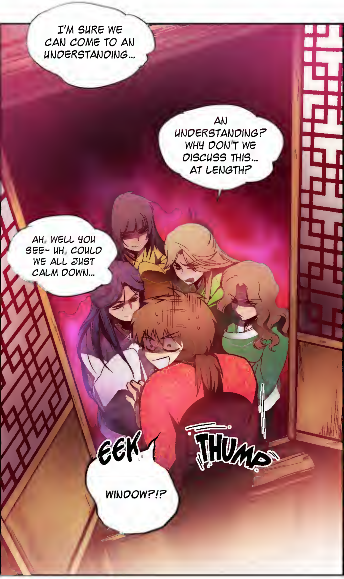

SIR!!!
HUH? WHAT IS IT MISS YIHWA...
MY DAMSEL IN DISTRESS

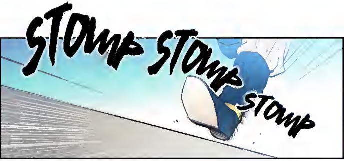

OH
I HAPPENED TO COME ACROSS A REALLY LIGHT PURSE.
HOHOHO
HOHO
FREEZE
THAT...
SURELY SIR, YOU DIDN'T CALL THE FOUR OF US HERE...

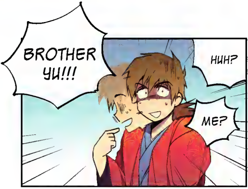

WITH NO MONEY AT ALL...?

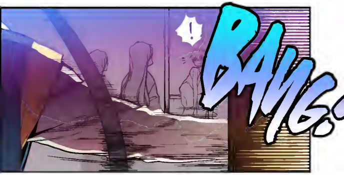

AHAHA
ABOUT... THAT~ MISS YIHWA~


TIP
TOE


I'M SURE WE CAN COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING...
AN UNDERSTANDING? WHY DON'T WE DISCUSS THIS... AT LENGTH?
AH, WELL YOU SEE~ UH, COULD WE ALL JUST CALM DOWN...
EEK
THUMP
WINDOW?!?


STOMP STOMP STOMP


BROTHER YU!!!
HUH?
ME?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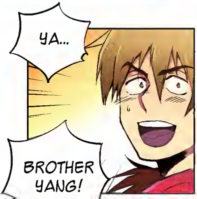
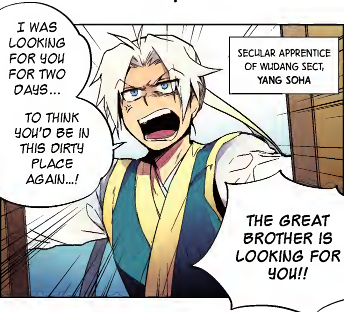
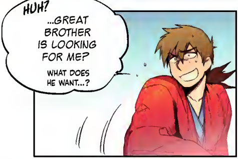
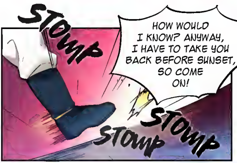
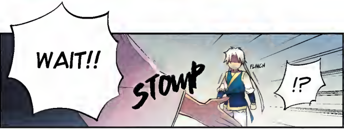
BANG!

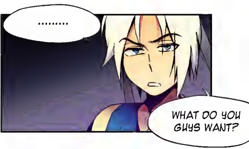

YA...
BROTHER YANG!


I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU FOR TWO DAYS...
TO THINK YOU'D BE IN THIS DIRTY PLACE AGAIN...!
SECULAR APPRENTICE OF WUDANG SECT, YANG SOHA
THE GREAT BROTHER IS LOOKING FOR YOU!!


HUH? ...GREAT BROTHER IS LOOKING FOR ME? WHAT DOES HE WANT...?


STOMP
HOW WOULD I KNOW? ANYWAY, I HAVE TO TAKE YOU BACK BEFORE SUNSET, SO COME ON!
STOMP
STOMP


WAIT!!
STOMP
FLINCH
!?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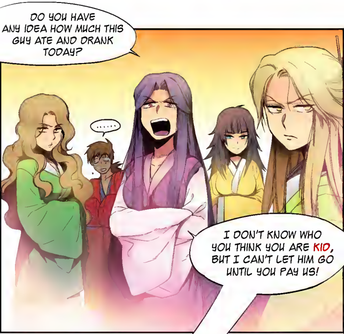
WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT?


DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH THIS GUY ATE AND DRANK TODAY?
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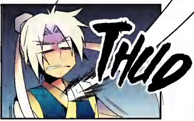
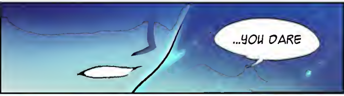
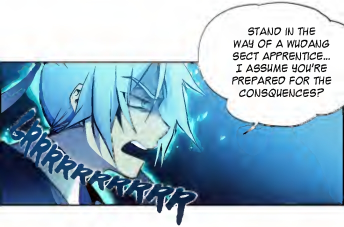
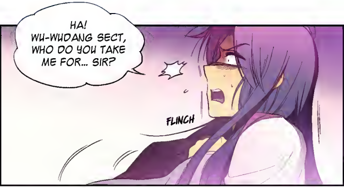
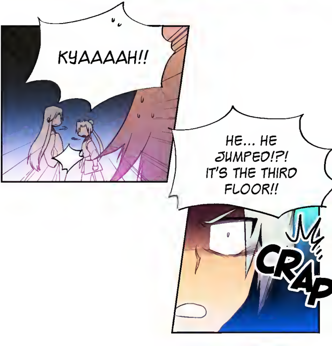
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU THINK YOU ARE KID, BUT I CAN'T LET HIM GO UNTIL YOU PAY US!

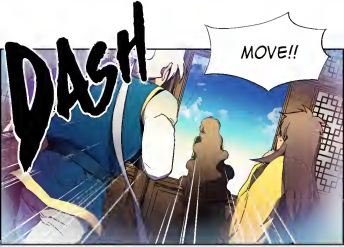

THUD

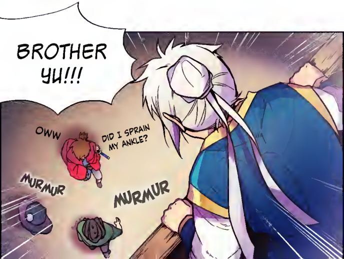

...YOU DARE

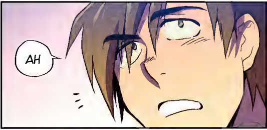

STAND IN THE WAY OF A WUDANG SECT APPRENTICE... I ASSUME YOU'RE PREPARED FOR THE CONSQUENCES?
GRRRRRRRRRRRR


HA! WU-WUDANG SECT, WHO DO YOU TAKE ME FOR... SIR?
FLINCH


KYAAAAH!!
HE... HE JUMPED!?! IT'S THE THIRD FLOOR!!
CRAP


DASH
MOVE!!


BROTHER YU!!!
OWW
DID I SPRAIN MY ANKLE?
MURMUR
MURMUR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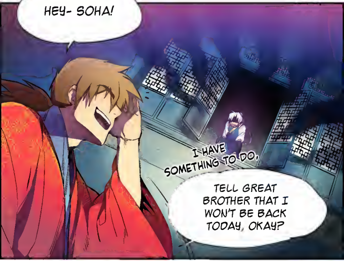
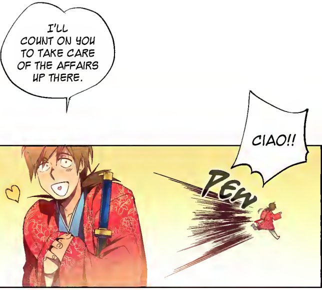
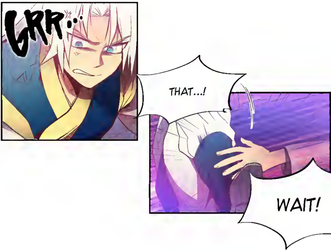
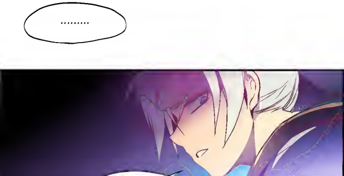

HEY- SOHA!
I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO,
TELL GREAT BROTHER THAT I WON'T BE BACK TODAY, OKAY?


I'LL COUNT ON YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THE AFFAIRS UP THERE.
CIAO!!
PEW


GRR...
THAT...!
WAIT!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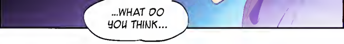
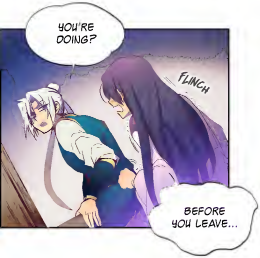
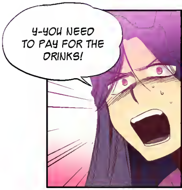
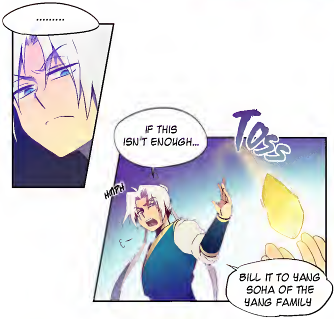

...WHAT DO YOU THINK...


YOU'RE DOING?
FLINCH
BEFORE YOU LEAVE...


Y-YOU NEED TO PAY FOR THE DRINKS!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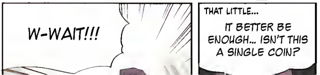
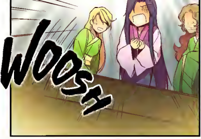
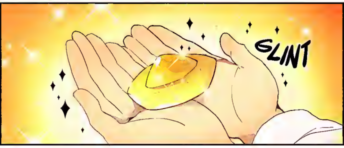
IF THIS ISN'T ENOUGH...
TOSS
HMPH
BILL IT TO YANG SOHA OF THE YANG FAMILY


W-WAIT!!!
THAT LITTLE...
IT BETTER BE ENOUGH... ISN'T THIS A SINGLE COIN?


WOOSH

SIGH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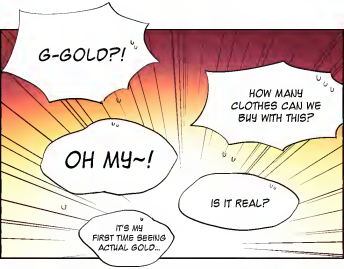
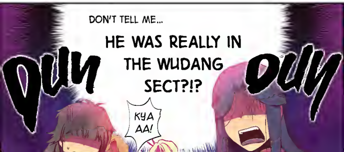
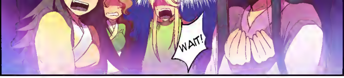
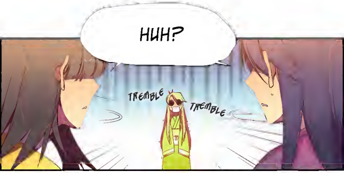
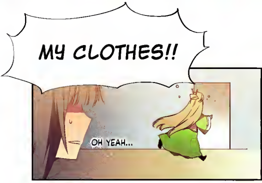

G-GOLD?!
HOW MANY CLOTHES CAN WE BUY WITH THIS?
OH MY~!
IS IT REAL?
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING ACTUAL GOLD...


DON'T TELL ME...
HE WAS REALLY IN THE WUDANG SECT?!?
DUN
DUN
KYA AA!




HUH?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


MY CLOTHES!!
OH YEAH...

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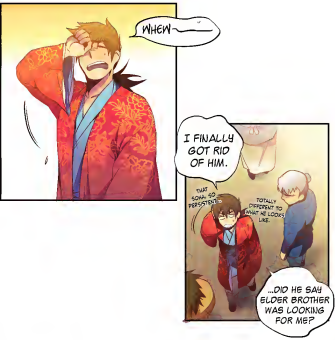
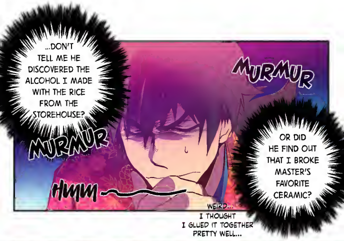
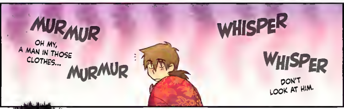
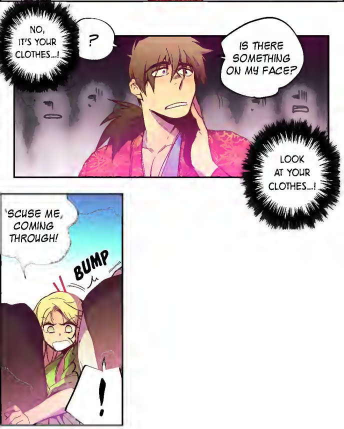
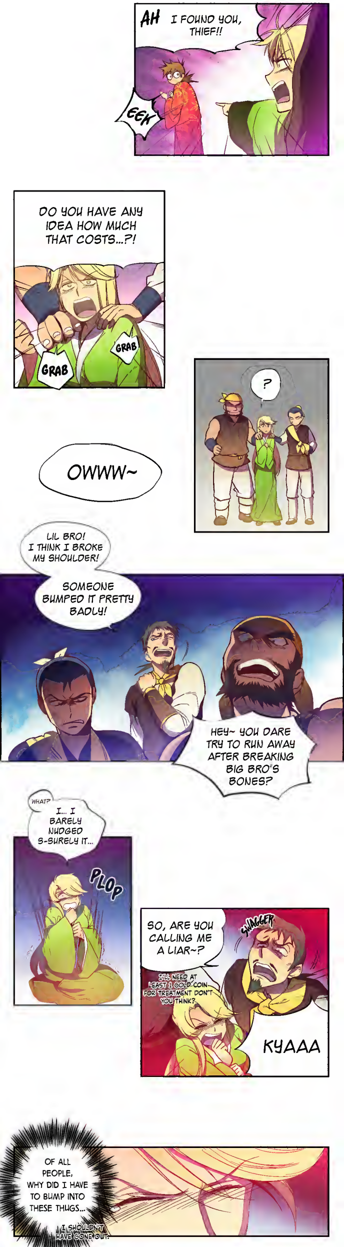
月寒江珍錄

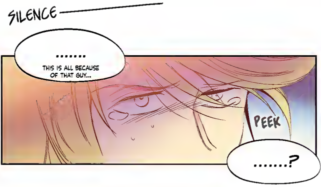

WHEW~
I FINALLY GOT RID OF HIM.
THAT SOHA, SO PERSISTENT...
TOTALLY DIFFERENT TO WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE.
...DID HE SAY ELDER BROTHER WAS LOOKING FOR ME?

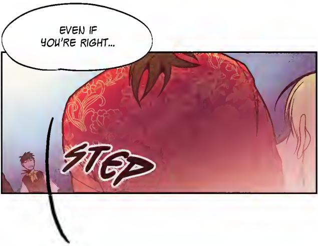

...DON'T TELL ME HE DISCOVERED THE ALCOHOL I MADE WITH THE RICE FROM THE STOREHOUSE?
MURMUR
MURMUR
HMM~
OR DID HE FIND OUT THAT I BROKE MASTER'S FAVORITE CERAMIC?
WEIRD... I THOUGHT I GLUED IT TOGETHER PRETTY WELL...

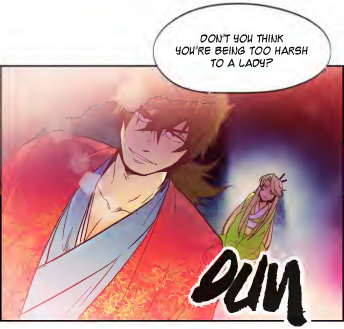

MURMUR
OH MY, A MAN IN THOSE CLOTHES...
MURMUR
WHISPER
WHISPER
DON'T LOOK AT HIM.

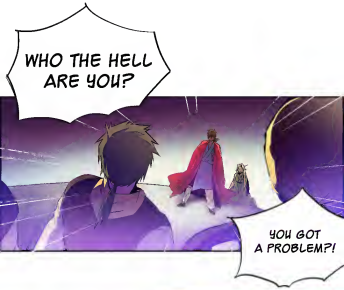

NO, IT'S YOUR CLOTHES...!
?
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
LOOK AT YOUR CLOTHES...!
'SCUSE ME, COMING THROUGH!
BUMP
!

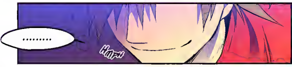

AH
I FOUND YOU, THIEF!!
EEK
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH THAT COSTS...?!
GRAB
GRAB
?
OWWW~
LIL BRO! I THINK I BROKE MY SHOULDER!
SOMEONE BUMPED IT PRETTY BADLY!
HEY~ YOU DARE TRY TO RUN AWAY AFTER BREAKING BIG BRO'S BONES?
WHAT?
I... I BARELY NUDGED S-SURELY IT...
PLOP
SO, ARE YOU CALLING ME A LIAR~?
SWAGGER
I'LL NEED AT LEAST 1 GOLD COIN FOR TREATMENT DON'T YOU THINK?
KYAAA
OF ALL PEOPLE, WHY DID I HAVE TO BUMP INTO THESE THUGS...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE OUT.


SILENCE
....
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF THAT GUY...
PEEK
.......?


EVEN IF YOU'RE RIGHT...
STEP


DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING TOO HARSH TO A LADY?
OUM


WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
YOU GOT A PROBLEM?!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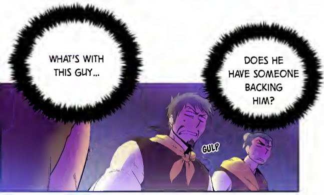
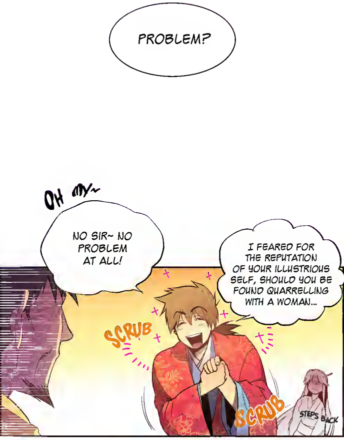
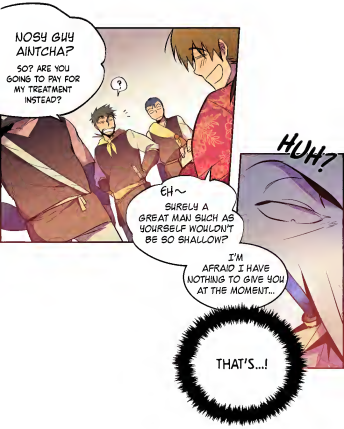
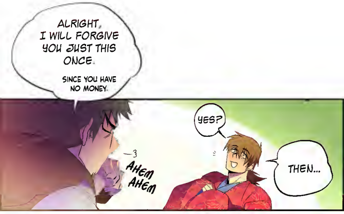
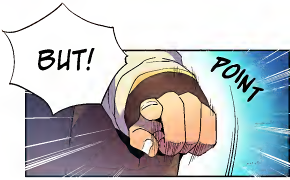
HMPH

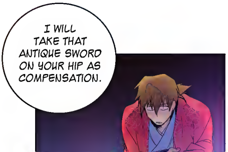

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY...
DOES HE HAVE SOMEONE BACKING HIM?
GULP


PROBLEM?
OH MY~
NO SIR~ NO PROBLEM AT ALL!
I FEARED FOR THE REPUTATION OF YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS SELF, SHOULD YOU BE FOUND QUARRELLING WITH A WOMAN...
SCRUB
SCRUB
STEPS BACK


NOSY GUY AINTCHA?
SO? ARE YOU GOING TO PAY FOR MY TREATMENT INSTEAD?
?
HUH?
EH~
SURELY A GREAT MAN SUCH AS YOURSELF WOULDN'T BE SO SHALLOW?
I'M AFRAID I HAVE NOTHING TO GIVE YOU AT THE MOMENT...
THAT'S...!


ALRIGHT, I WILL FORGIVE YOU JUST THIS ONCE.
SINCE YOU HAVE NO MONEY.
AHEM AHEM
YES?
THEN...


BUT!
POINT


I WILL TAKE THAT ANTIQUE SWORD ON YOUR HIP AS COMPENSATION.

AH...

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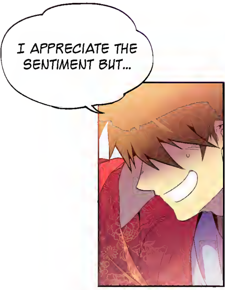
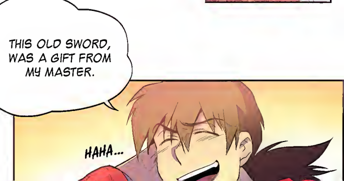
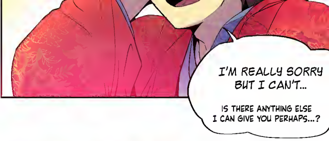
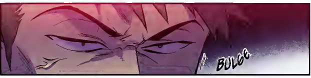
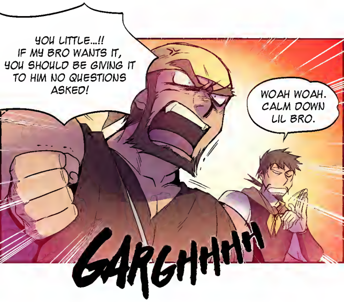

I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT BUT...


THIS OLD SWORD, WAS A GIFT FROM MY MASTER.
HAHA...

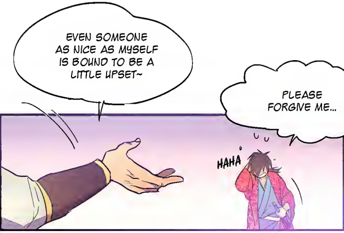

I'M REALLY SORRY BUT I CAN'T...
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN GIVE YOU PERHAPS...?

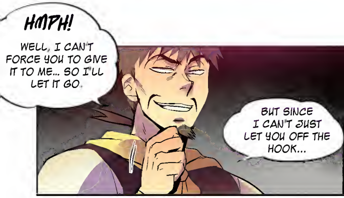


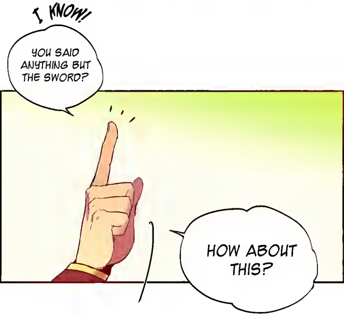

YOU LITTLE...!! IF MY BRO WANTS IT, YOU SHOULD BE GIVING IT TO HIM NO QUESTIONS ASKED!
WOAH WOAH. CALM DOWN LIL BRO.
GARGHHHH

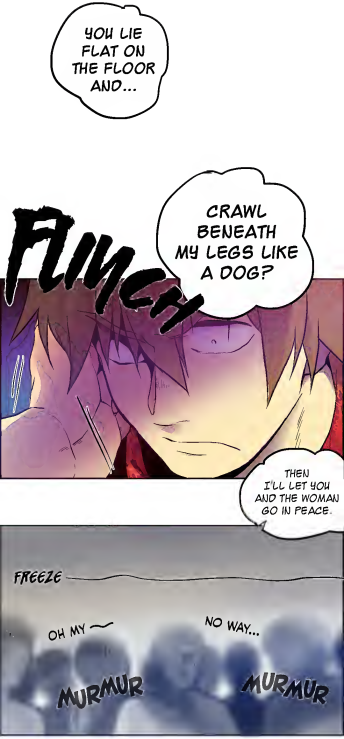
YOU SAID YOU HAVE NO MONEY,

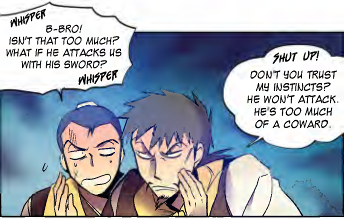
SO I ASKED FOR THE OLD SWORD BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THAT EITHER.

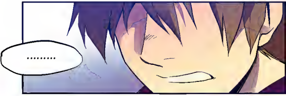

EVEN SOMEONE AS NICE AS MYSELF IS BOUND TO BE A LITTLE UPSET~
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
HAHA


HMPH!
WELL, I CAN'T FORCE YOU TO GIVE IT TO ME... SO I'LL LET IT GO.
BUT SINCE I CAN'T JUST LET YOU OFF THE HOOK...


I KNOW!
YOU SAID ANYTHING BUT THE SWORD?
HOW ABOUT THIS?


YOU LIE FLAT ON THE FLOOR AND...
FLINCH
CRAWL BENEATH MY LEGS LIKE A DOG?
THEN I'LL LET YOU AND THE WOMAN GO IN PEACE.
FREEZE
OH MY ~
NO WAY...
MURMUR
MURMUR


WHISPER
B-BRO!
ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?
WHAT IF HE ATTACKS US
WITH HIS SWORD?
WHISPER
SHUT UP!
DON'T YOU TRUST
MY INSTINCTS?
HE WON'T ATTACK.
HE'S TOO MUCH
OF A COWARD.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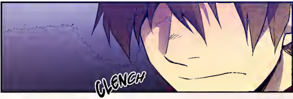
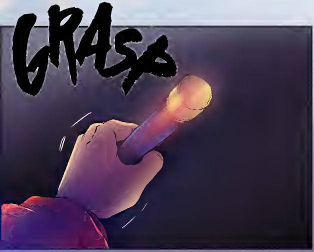
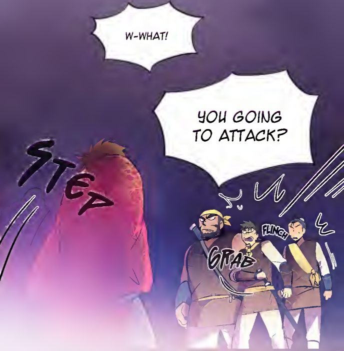
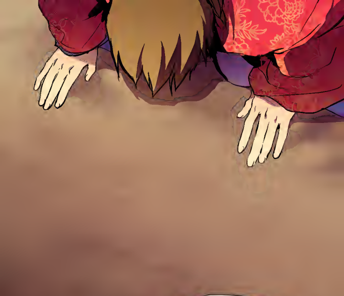
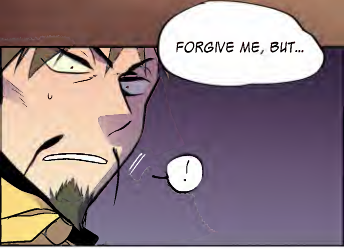

CLENCH


GRASP


W-WHAT!
YOU GOING TO ATTACK?
STEP
GRAB
FLINCH

MURMUR
MURMUR




FORGIVE ME, BUT...
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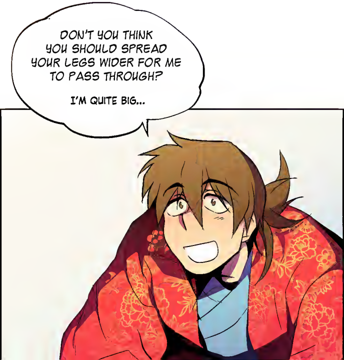
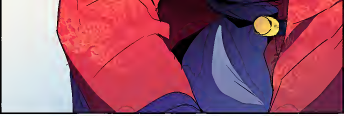
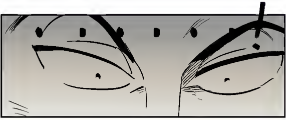
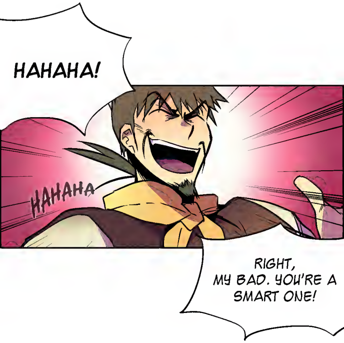
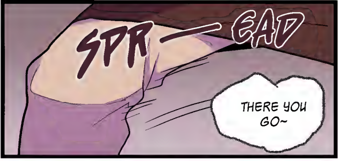
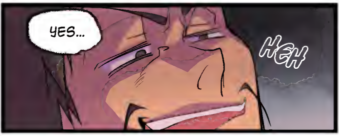

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD SPREAD YOUR LEGS WIDER FOR ME TO PASS THROUGH?
I'M QUITE BIG...

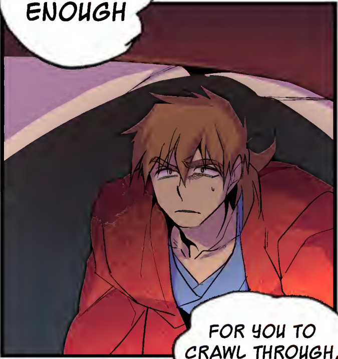


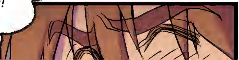


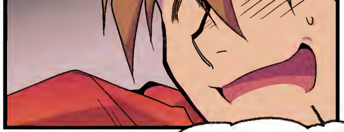

HAHAHA!
HAHAHA
RIGHT, MY BAD. YOU'RE A SMART ONE!

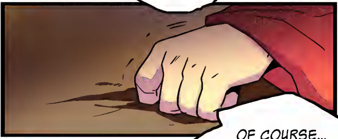

SPR——EAD
THERE YOU GO~


YES...
HEH


THIS IS ENOUGH
FOR YOU TO CRAWL THROUGH, RIGHT?
AH...


HAHA... YOU'RE SO THOUGHTFUL, GREAT ONE!


THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME TO PASS!
OH~ IS THAT SO?
THEN HURRY UP, IT'S QUITE HARD STANDING IN THIS POSITION.
YES...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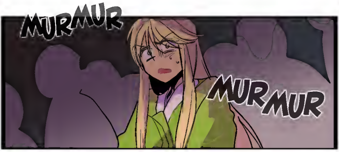
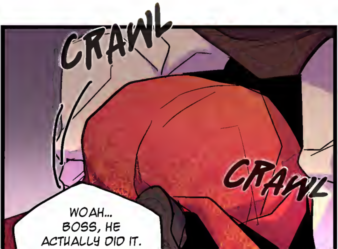
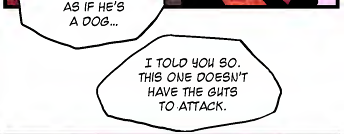
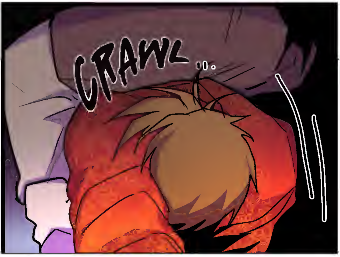
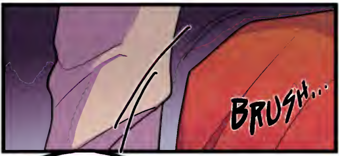
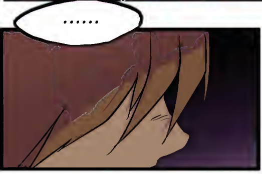

MURMUR
MURMUR


CRAWL
CRAWL
WOAH... BOSS, HE ACTUALLY DID IT.


AS IF HE'S A DOG...
I TOLD YOU SO. THIS ONE DOESN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO ATTACK.


CRAWL...


BRUSH...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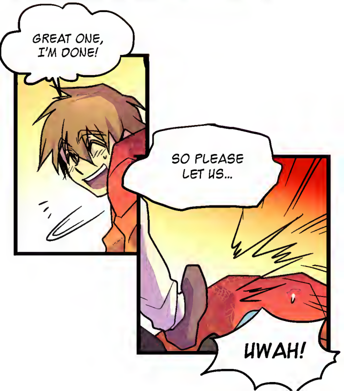
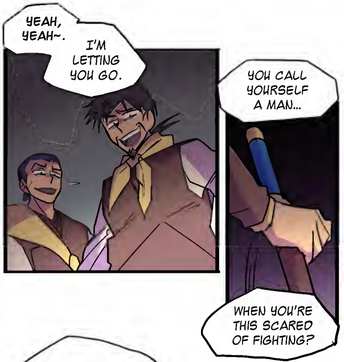
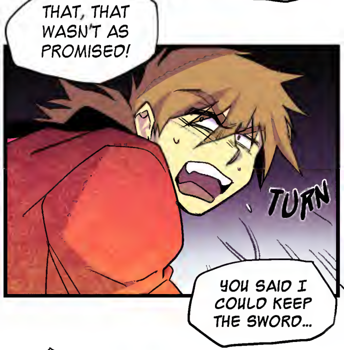
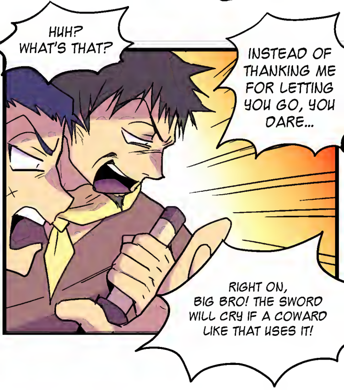
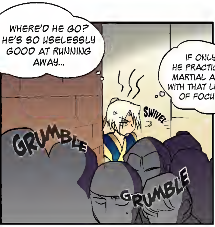

GREAT ONE, I'M DONE!
SO PLEASE LET US...
UWAH!

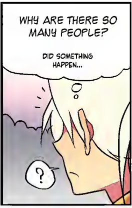

YEAH, YEAH~.
I'M LETTING YOU GO.
YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN...
WHEN YOU'RE THIS SCARED OF FIGHTING?

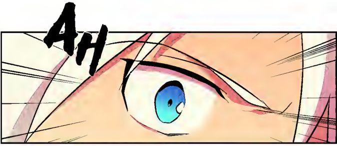

THAT, THAT WASN'T AS PROMISED!
TURN
YOU SAID I COULD KEEP THE SWORD...


HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
INSTEAD OF THANKING ME FOR LETTING YOU GO, YOU DARE...
RIGHT ON, BIG BRO! THE SWORD WILL CRY IF A COWARD LIKE THAT USES IT!

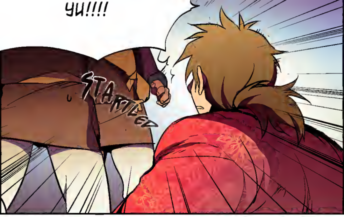
NOISY
NOISY


WHERE'D HE GO? HE'S SO USELESSLY GOOD AT RUNNING AWAY...
IF ONLY HE PRACTICED MARTIAL ARTS WITH THAT LEVEL OF FOCUS.
SWIVEL
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE


WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN...
?

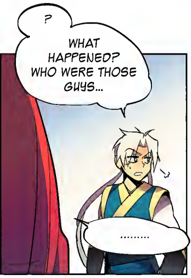

AH

BROTHER


YU!!!!
STARTLED

C'MON GUYS!!!!
HE HAD COMPANY?!
?
DASH

STOMP
STOMP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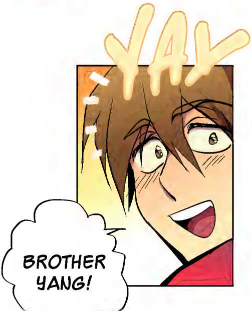
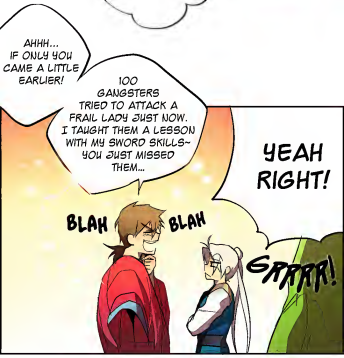
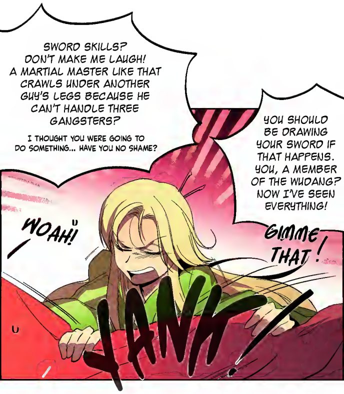
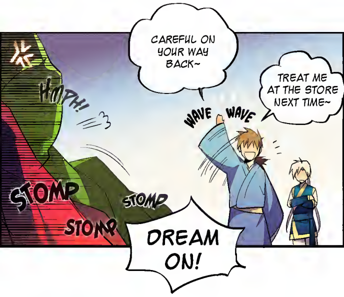
WHAT HAPPENED? WHO WERE THOSE GUYS...
....

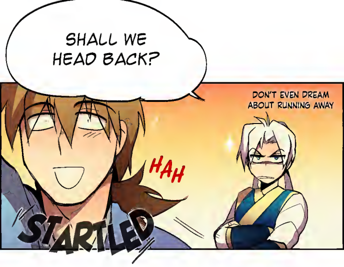

YAY
BROTHER YANG!

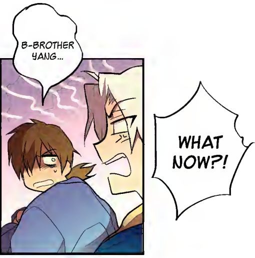

AHHH... IF ONLY YOU CAME A LITTLE EARLIER!
100 GANGSTERS TRIED TO ATTACK A FRAIL LADY JUST NOW. I TAUGHT THEM A LESSON WITH MY SWORD SKILLS~ YOU JUST MISSED THEM...
YEAH RIGHT!
BLAH
BLAH
GRRRR!

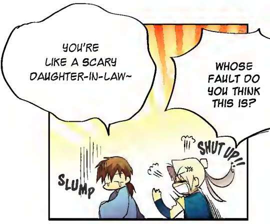

SWORD SKILLS? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! A MARTIAL MASTER LIKE THAT CRAWLS UNDER ANOTHER GUY'S LEGS BECAUSE HE CAN'T HANDLE THREE GANGSTERS?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DO SOMETHING... HAVE YOU NO SHAME?
YOU SHOULD BE DRAWING YOUR SWORD IF THAT HAPPENS. YOU, A MEMBER OF THE WUDANG? NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!
WOAH!
GIMME THAT!
YANK!


HMPH!
CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK~
TREAT ME AT THE STORE NEXT TIME~
WAVE WAVE
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
DREAM ON!

NOW THEN...


SHALL WE HEAD BACK?
DON'T EVEN DREAM ABOUT RUNNING AWAY
HAH
STARTLED


B-BROTHER YANG...
WHAT NOW?!


YOU'RE LIKE A SCARY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW~
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THIS IS?
SHUT UP!!
SLUMP

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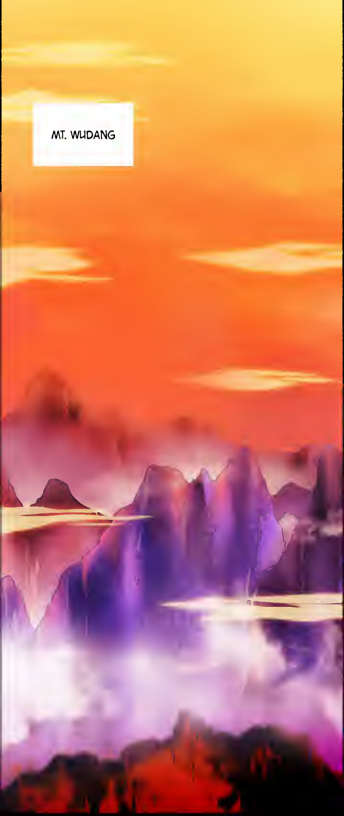
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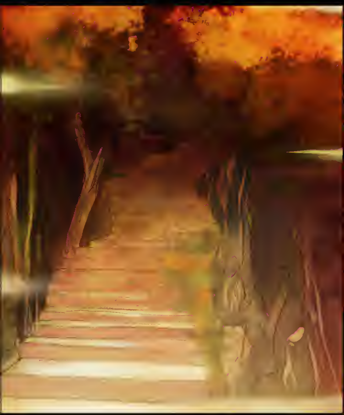
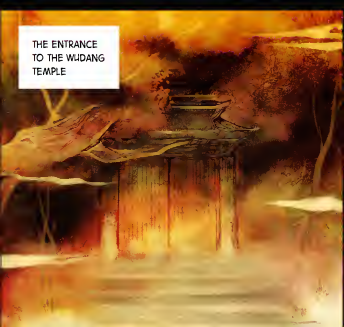
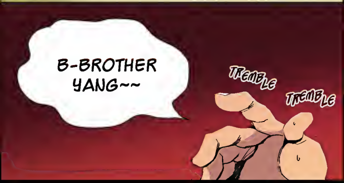
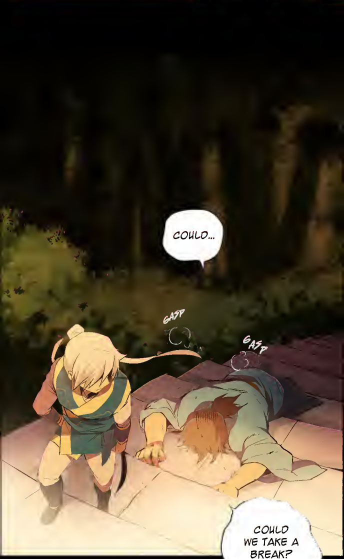
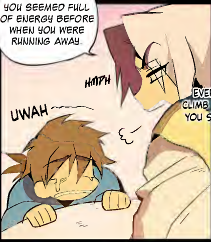
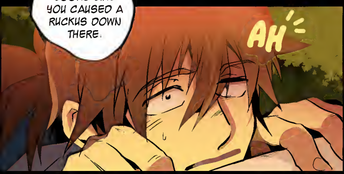



THE ENTRANCE TO THE WUDANG TEMPLE


B-BROTHER YANG~~
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


COULD...
GASP
GASP
COULD WE TAKE A BREAK?


WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SEEMED FULL OF ENERGY BEFORE WHEN YOU WERE RUNNING AWAY.
HMPH
UWAH~
EVERY TIME YOU CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN YOU START WHINING


THERE THERE,
IT SURE LOOKS LIKE YOU CAUSED A RUCKUS DOWN THERE.
AH

....
BROTHER KYUNG...?

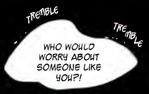
WOW~
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
I GUESS NEWS TRAVELS QUICKLY HERE~ DID YOU COME TO WELCOME ME?

IT'S NOT THE NEWS THAT TRAVELS QUICKLY, WE'RE JUST USED TO YOU RUINING THE SECT'S REPUTATION WHENEVER YOU LEAVE.
SO I JUST GUESSED.
HMPH

....
...BROTHER KYUNG...
YOU WERE THINKING OF ME ALL THIS TIME?
YOU'RE THE BEST, BROTHER KYUNG~
OH MY
SPARKLE

SPARKLE

BULGE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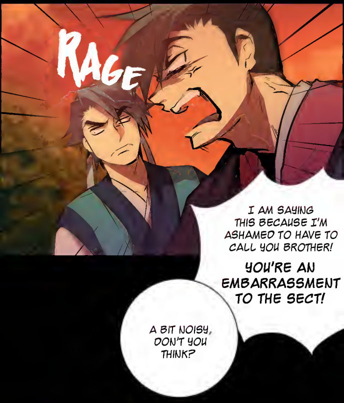
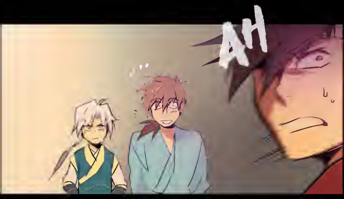
WHO WOULD WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE LIKE YOU?!


RAGE
I AM SAYING THIS BECAUSE I'M ASHAMED TO HAVE TO CALL YOU BROTHER!
YOU'RE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE SECT!
A BIT NOISY, DON'T YOU THINK?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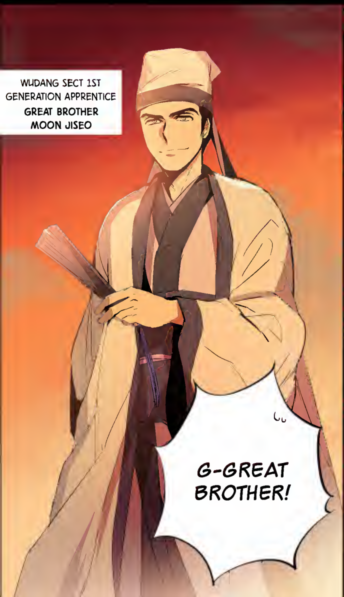
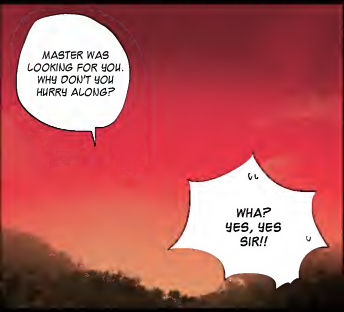
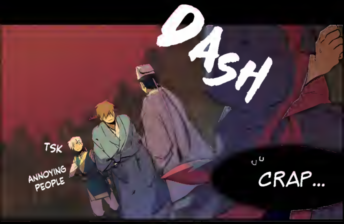
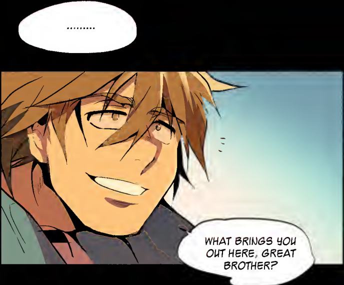

WUDANG SECT 1ST GENERATION APPRENTICE GREAT BROTHER MOON JISEO
G-GREAT BROTHER!


MASTER WAS LOOKING FOR YOU. WHY DON'T YOU HURRY ALONG?
WHA? YES, YES SIR!!


DASH
TSK
ANNOYING PEOPLE
CRAP...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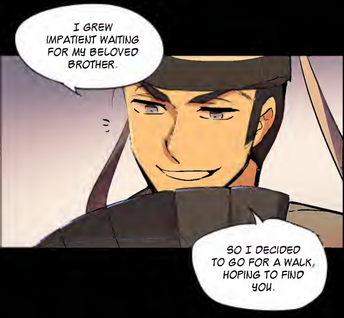
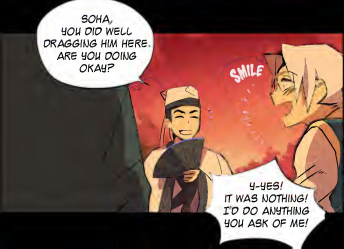
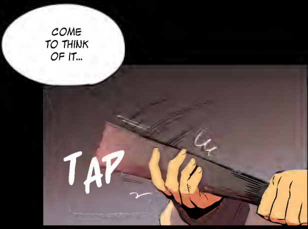
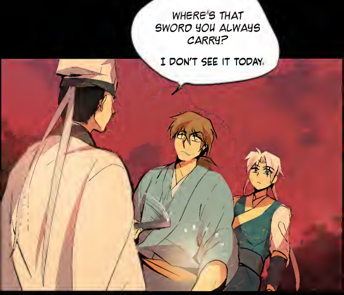
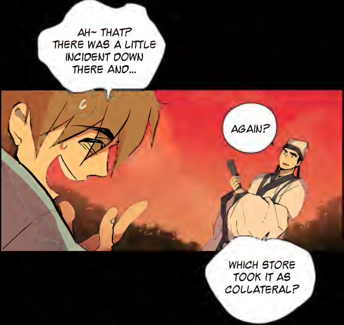
WHAT BRINGS YOU OUT HERE, GREAT BROTHER?

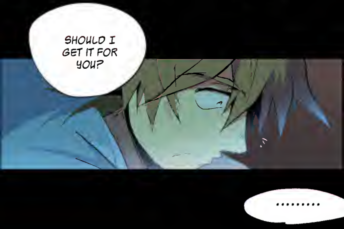

I GREW IMPATIENT WAITING FOR MY BELOVED BROTHER.
SO I DECIDED TO GO FOR A WALK, HOPING TO FIND YOU.


SOHA, YOU DID WELL DRAGGING HIM HERE. ARE YOU DOING OKAY?
SMILE
Y-YES! IT WAS NOTHING! I'D DO ANYTHING YOU ASK OF ME!


COME TO THINK OF IT...
TAP


WHERE'S THAT SWORD YOU ALWAYS CARRY?
I DON'T SEE IT TODAY.


AH~ THAT? THERE WAS A LITTLE INCIDENT DOWN THERE AND...
AGAIN?
WHICH STORE TOOK IT AS COLLATERAL?


SHOULD I GET IT FOR YOU?
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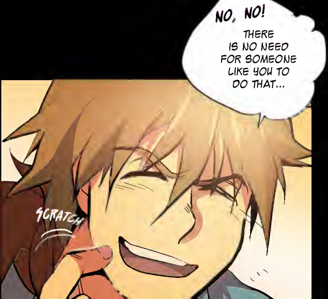
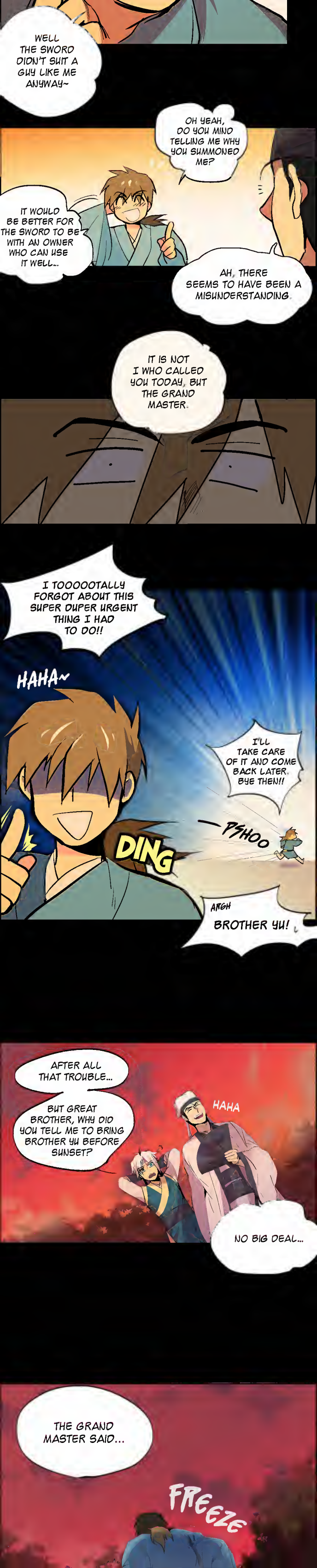
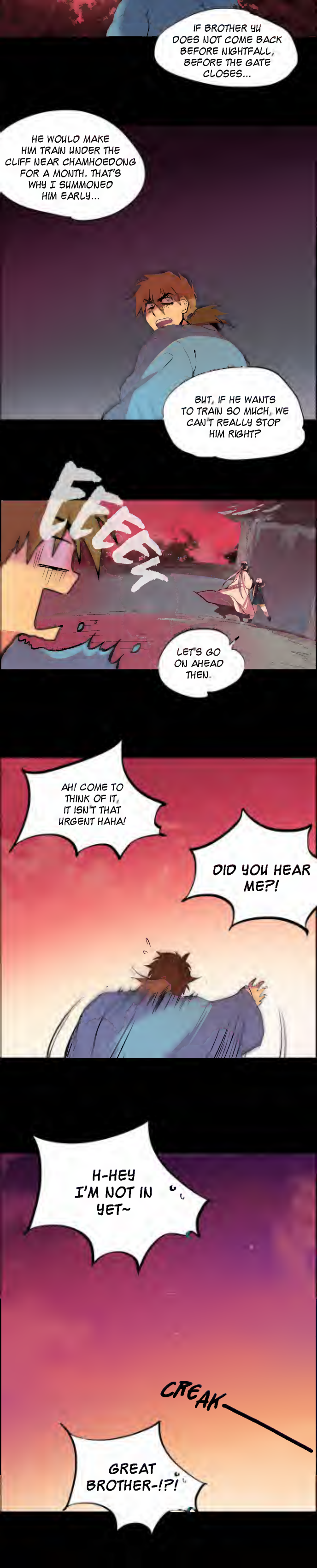
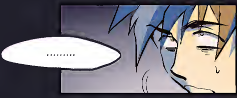

NO, NO!
THERE IS NO NEED FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO DO THAT...
SCRATCH

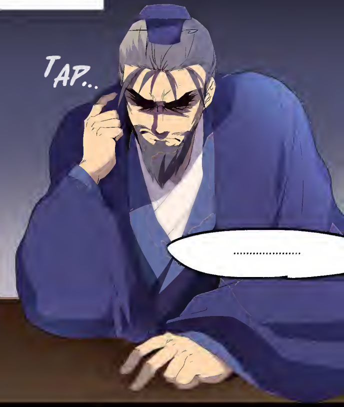

WELL THE SWORD DIDN'T SUIT A GUY LIKE ME ANYWAY~
OH YEAH, DO YOU MIND TELLING ME WHY YOU SUMMONED ME?
IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE SWORD TO BE WITH AN OWNER WHO CAN USE IT WELL...
AH, THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING.
IT IS NOT I WHO CALLED YOU TODAY, BUT THE GRAND MASTER.
I TOOOOOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THIS SUPER DUPER URGENT THING I HAD TO DO!!
HAHA~
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT AND COME BACK LATER. BYE THEN!!
PSHOO
DING
ARGH
BROTHER YU!
AFTER ALL THAT TROUBLE...
BUT GREAT BROTHER, WHY DID YOU TELL ME TO BRING BROTHER YU BEFORE SUNSET?
HAHA
NO BIG DEAL...
THE GRAND MASTER SAID...
FREEZE


IF BROTHER YU DOES NOT COME BACK BEFORE NIGHTFALL, BEFORE THE GATE CLOSES...
HE WOULD MAKE HIM TRAIN UNDER THE CLIFF NEAR CHAMHOEDONG FOR A MONTH. THAT'S WHY I SUMMONED HIM EARLY...
BUT, IF HE WANTS TO TRAIN SO MUCH, WE CAN'T REALLY STOP HIM RIGHT?
FEEEK
LET'S GO ON AHEAD THEN.
AH! COME TO THINK OF IT, IT ISN'T THAT URGENT HAHA!
DID YOU HEAR ME?!
H-HEY I'M NOT IN YET~
CREAK
GREAT BROTHER-!?!

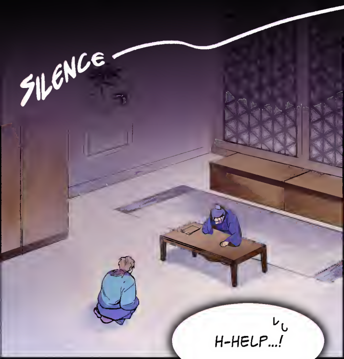
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

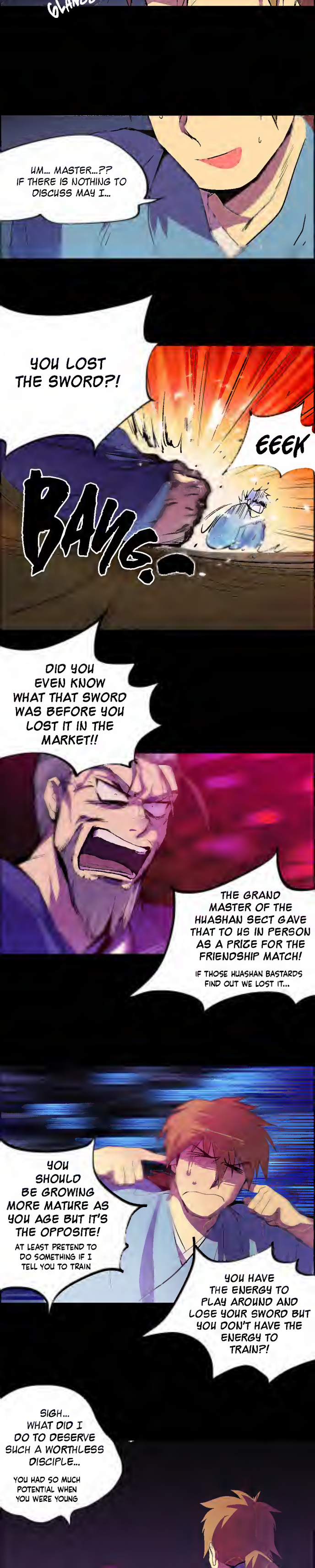


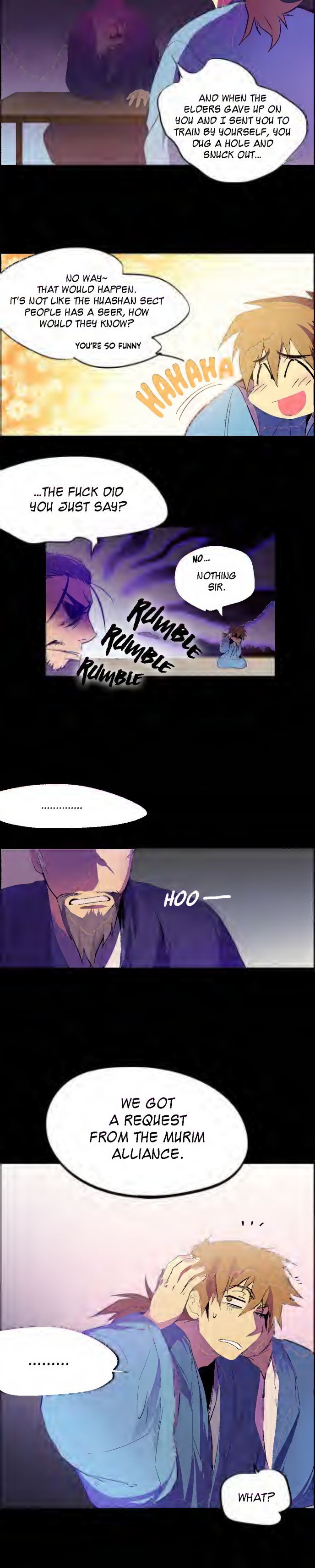
GRAND MASTER
OF WUDANG SECT
YANG YUWON

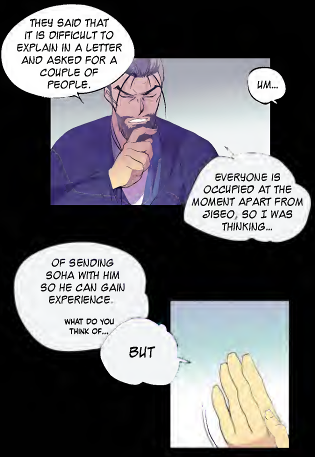


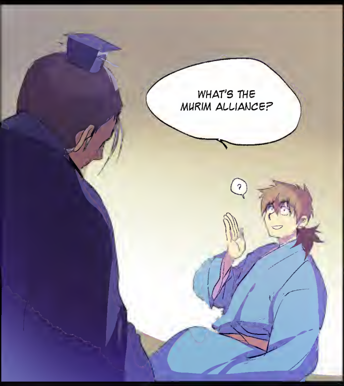
30 MINUTES
LATER...


SILENCE
H-HELP...!


UM... MASTER...??
IF THERE IS NOTHING TO DISCUSS MAY I...
YOU LOST THE SWORD?!
EEEK
BANG
DID YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT SWORD WAS BEFORE YOU LOST IT IN THE MARKET!!
THE GRAND MASTER OF THE HUASHAN SECT GAVE THAT TO US IN PERSON AS A PRIZE FOR THE FRIENDSHIP MATCH!
IF THOSE HUASHAN BASTARDS FIND OUT WE LOST IT...
YOU SHOULD BE GROWING MORE MATURE AS YOU AGE BUT IT'S THE OPPOSITE!
AT LEAST PRETEND TO DO SOMETHING IF I TELL YOU TO TRAIN
YOU HAVE THE ENERGY TO PLAY AROUND AND LOSE YOUR SWORD BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY TO TRAIN?!
SIGH... WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE SUCH A WORTHLESS DISCIPLE...
YOU HAD SO MUCH POTENTIAL WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG


AND WHEN THE ELDERS GAVE UP ON YOU AND I SENT YOU TO TRAIN BY YOURSELF, YOU DUG A HOLE AND SNUCK OUT...
NO WAY~ THAT WOULD HAPPEN. IT'S NOT LIKE THE HUASHAN SECT PEOPLE HAS A SEER, HOW WOULD THEY KNOW?
YOU'RE SO FUNNY
HAHAHA
...THE FUCK DID YOU JUST SAY?
NO... NOTHING SIR.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
....
HOO—
WE GOT A REQUEST FROM THE MURIM ALLIANCE.
....
WHAT?


THEY SAID THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN IN A LETTER AND ASKED FOR A COUPLE OF PEOPLE.
UM...
EVERYONE IS OCCUPIED AT THE MOMENT APART FROM JISEO, SO I WAS THINKING...
OF SENDING SOHA WITH HIM SO HE CAN GAIN EXPERIENCE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF...
BUT


WHAT'S THE MURIM ALLIANCE?
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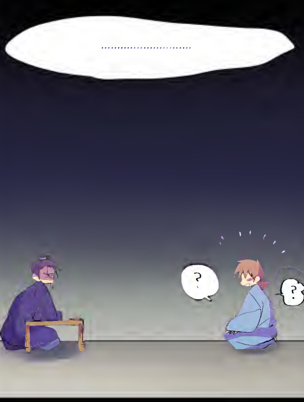
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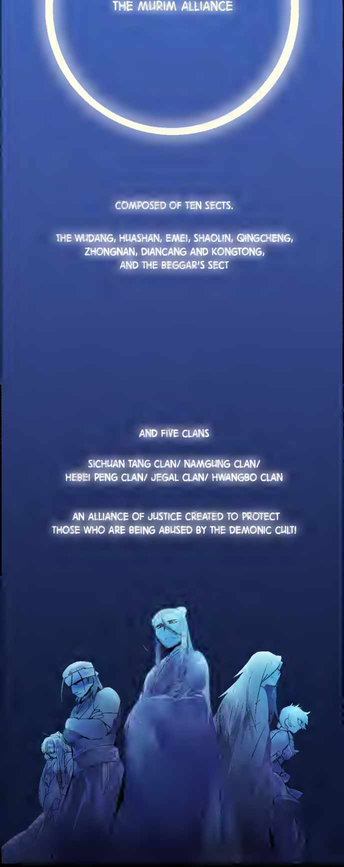
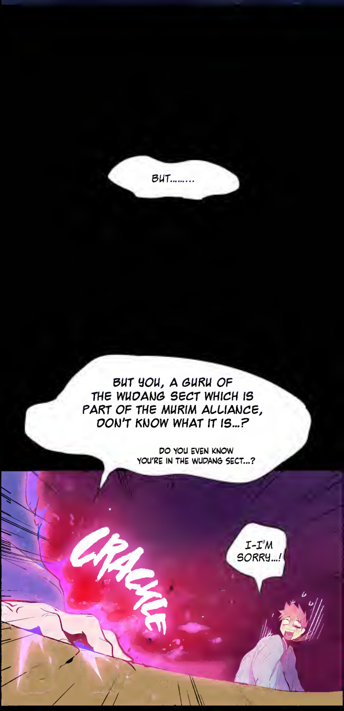
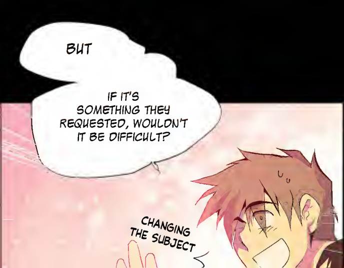
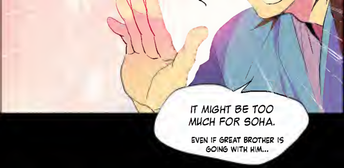
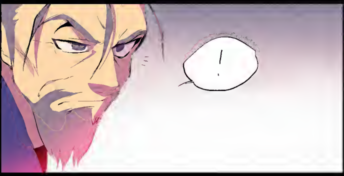

THE MURIM ALLIANCE
COMPOSED OF TEN SECTS.
THE WUDANG, HUASHAN, EMEI, SHAOLIN, QINGCHENG, ZHONGNAN, DIANCANG AND KONGTONG, AND THE BEGGAR'S SECT
AND FIVE CLANS
SICHUAN TANG CLAN/ NAMGUNG CLAN/ HEBEI PENG CLAN/ JEGAL CLAN/ HWANGBO CLAN
AN ALLIANCE OF JUSTICE CREATED TO PROTECT THOSE WHO ARE BEING ABUSED BY THE DEMONIC CULT!


BUT........
BUT YOU, A GURU OF THE WUDANG SECT WHICH IS PART OF THE MURIM ALLIANCE, DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS...?
DO YOU EVEN KNOW YOU'RE IN THE WUDANG SECT...?
CRACKLE
I-I'M SORRY...!


BUT
IF IT'S SOMETHING THEY REQUESTED, WOULDN'T IT BE DIFFICULT?
CHANGING THE SUBJECT


IT MIGHT BE TOO MUCH FOR SOHA.
EVEN IF GREAT BROTHER IS GOING WITH HIM...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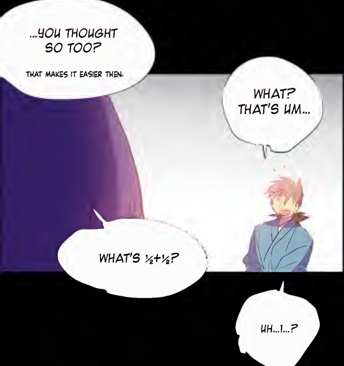
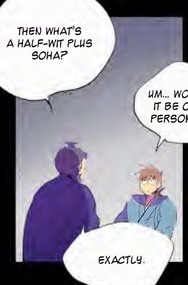
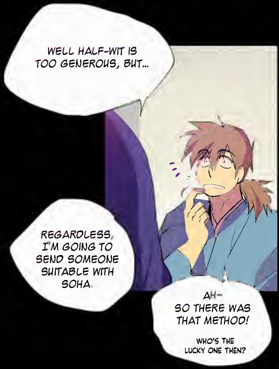
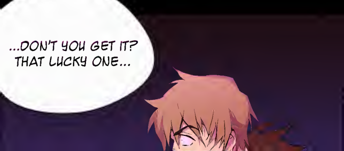

...YOU THOUGHT SO TOO?
THAT MAKES IT EASIER THEN.
WHAT? THAT'S UM...
WHAT'S ½+½?
UH...I...?


THEN WHAT'S A HALF-WIT PLUS SOHA?
UM... WOULD IT BE ONE PERSON...?
EXACTLY.


WELL HALF-WIT IS TOO GENEROUS, BUT...
REGARDLESS, I'M GOING TO SEND SOMEONE SUITABLE WITH SOHA.
AH~ SO THERE WAS THAT METHOD!
WHO'S THE LUCKY ONE THEN?


...DON'T YOU GET IT? THAT LUCKY ONE...

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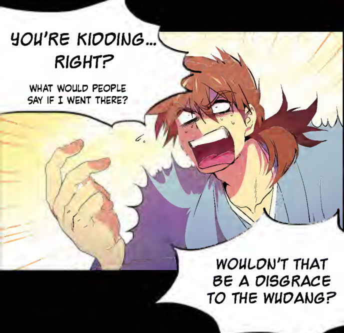
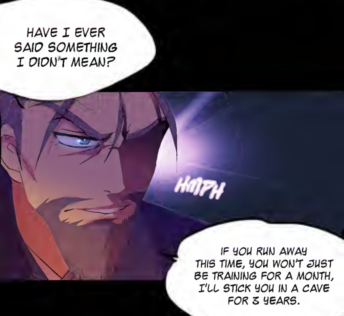
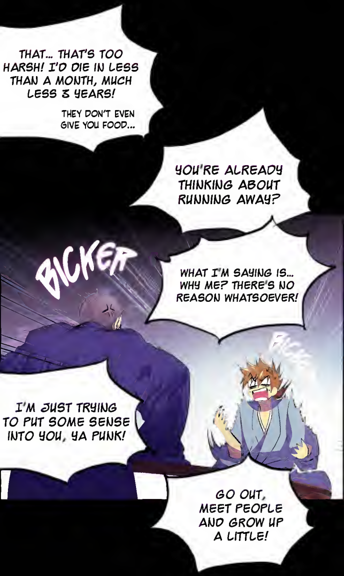
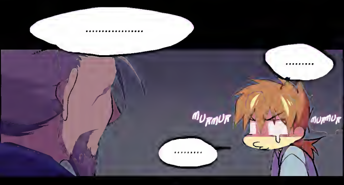

YOU'RE KIDDING... RIGHT?
WHAT WOULD PEOPLE SAY IF I WENT THERE?
WOULDN'T THAT BE A DISGRACE TO THE WUDANG?


HAVE I EVER SAID SOMETHING I DIDN'T MEAN?
HMPH
IF YOU RUN AWAY THIS TIME, YOU WON'T JUST BE TRAINING FOR A MONTH, I'LL STICK YOU IN A CAVE FOR 3 YEARS.


THAT... THAT'S TOO HARSH! I'D DIE IN LESS THAN A MONTH, MUCH LESS 3 YEARS!
THEY DON'T EVEN GIVE YOU FOOD...
YOU'RE ALREADY THINKING ABOUT RUNNING AWAY?
BICKER
WHAT I'M SAYING IS... WHY ME? THERE'S NO REASON WHATSOEVER!
BICKER
I'M JUST TRYING TO PUT SOME SENSE INTO YOU, YA PUNK!
GO OUT, MEET PEOPLE AND GROW UP A LITTLE!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MURMUR
MURMUR
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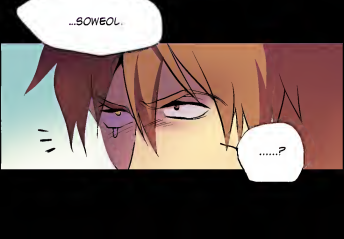
...SOWEOL.
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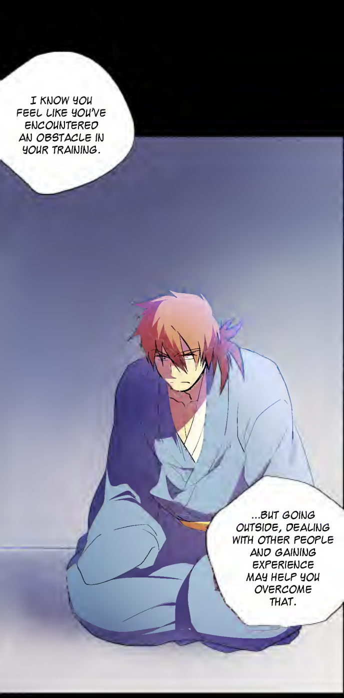
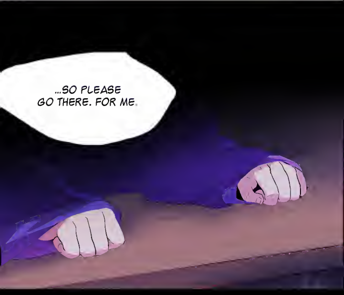
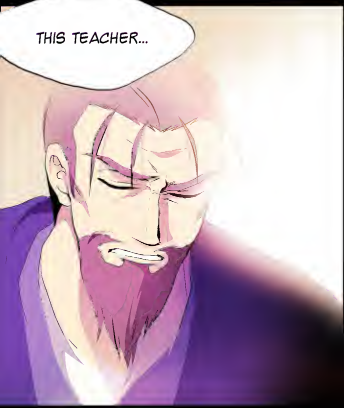

I KNOW YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'VE ENCOUNTERED AN OBSTACLE IN YOUR TRAINING.
...BUT GOING OUTSIDE, DEALING WITH OTHER PEOPLE AND GAINING EXPERIENCE MAY HELP YOU OVERCOME THAT.


...SO PLEASE GO THERE. FOR ME.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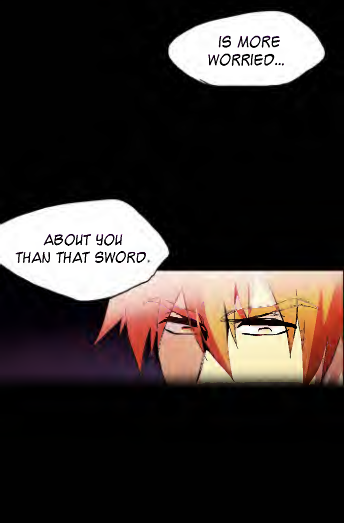
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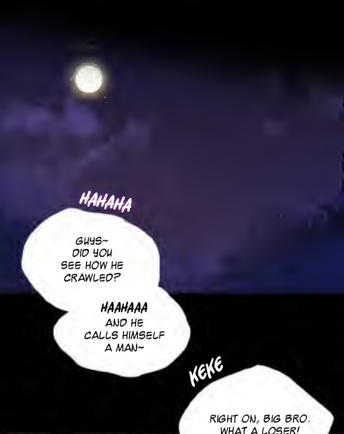
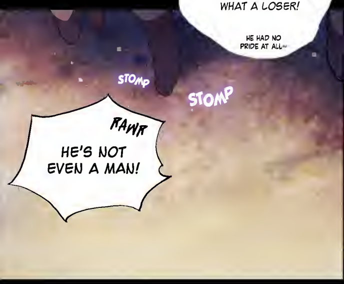
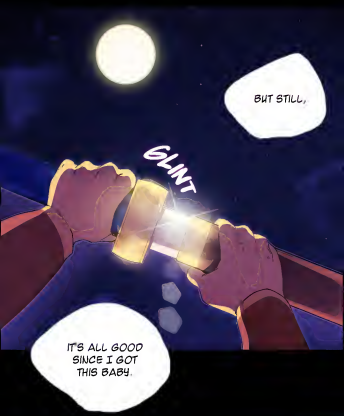
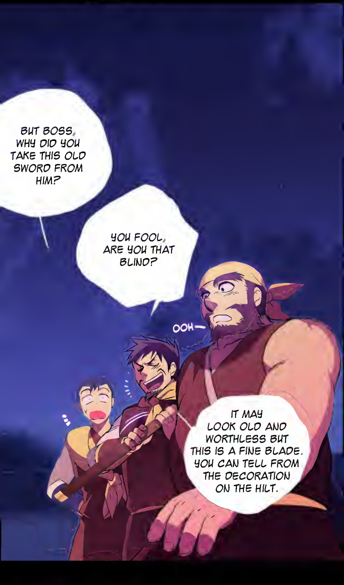
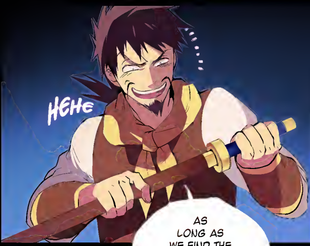
ABOUT YOU THAN THAT SWORD.

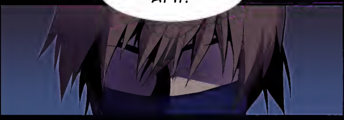

HAHAHA
GUYS~ DID YOU SEE HOW HE CRAWLED?
HAAHAAA
AND HE CALLS HIMSELF A MAN~
KEKE
RIGHT ON, BIG BRO. WHAT A LOSER!
HE HAD NO PRIDE AT ALL~

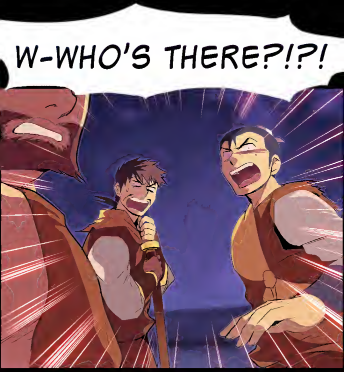

STOMP
STOMP
RAWR
HE'S NOT EVEN A MAN!


BUT STILL,
GLINT
IT'S ALL GOOD SINCE I GOT THIS BABY.

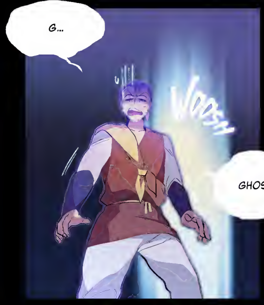

BUT BOSS, WHY DID YOU TAKE THIS OLD SWORD FROM HIM?
YOU FOOL, ARE YOU THAT BLIND?
OOH~
IT MAY LOOK OLD AND WORTHLESS BUT THIS IS A FINE BLADE. YOU CAN TELL FROM THE DECORATION ON THE HILT.

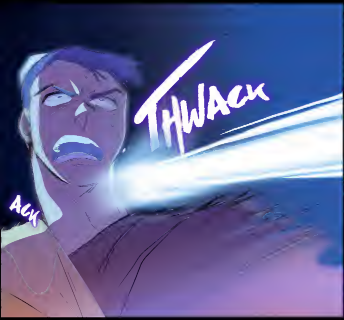

HEHE
AS LONG AS WE FIND THE RIGHT OWNER, WE'LL BE RICH...
BEFORE THAT...

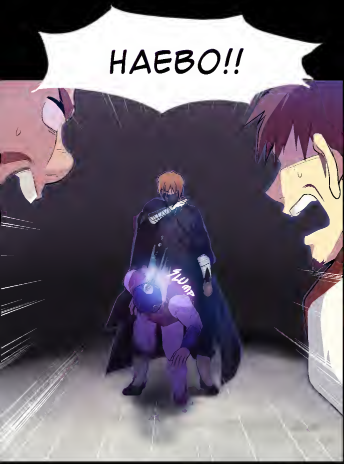

COULD I
TAKE A LOOK AT IT?

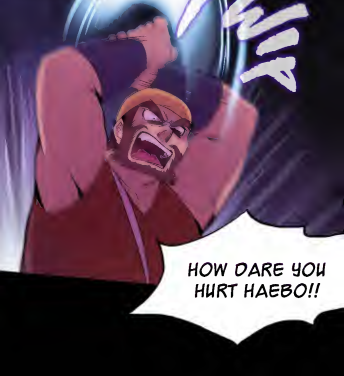

W-WHO'S THERE?!?!

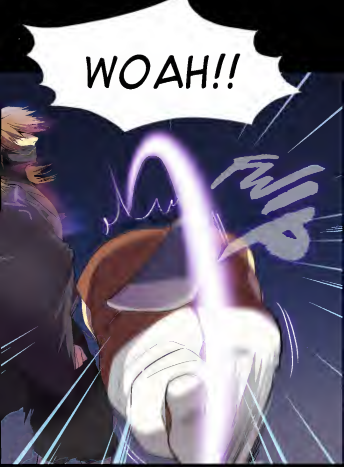
?!?

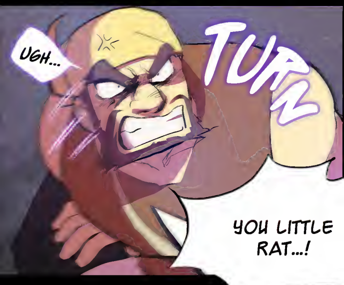

G...
WOOSH
GHOST?

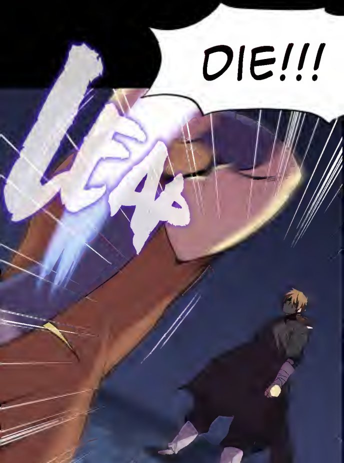

THWACK
ACK

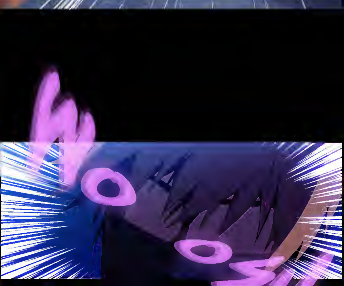

HAEBO!!
SLUMP


YOU BASTARD-!
FWIP
HOW DARE YOU HURT HAEBO!!


WOAH!!
FWIP

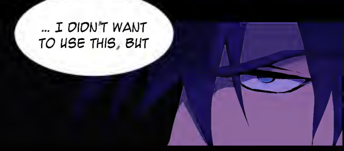

UGH...
TURN
YOU LITTLE RAT...!

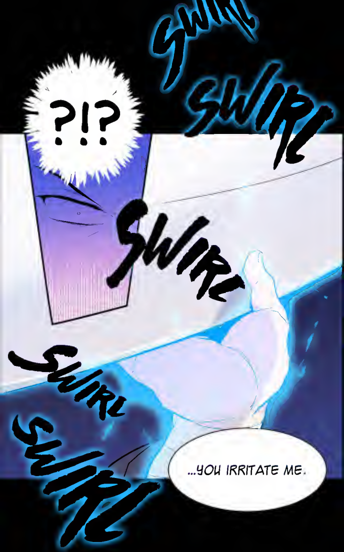

DIE!!!
LEAP


WOOSH

SH
WOOSH
CLINK

YOU...
KUH
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
YOU...!


... I DIDN'T WANT TO USE THIS, BUT


SWIRL
SWIRL
?!?
SWIRL
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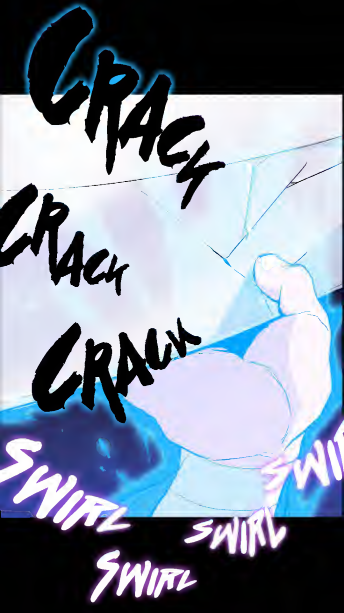
SWIRL
...YOU IRRITATE ME.


CRACK
CRACK
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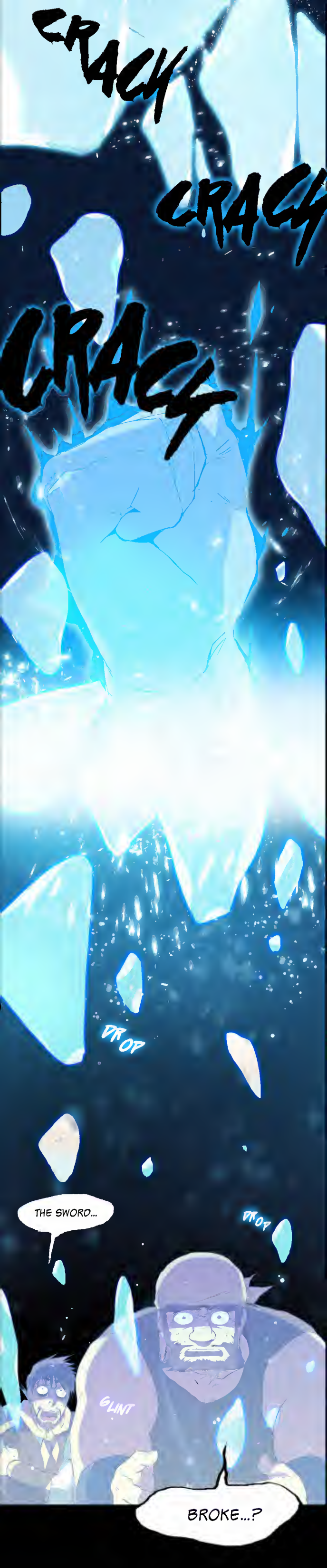
SWIRL
SWIRL
SWIRL
SWIRL

CRACK
CRACK


CRACK
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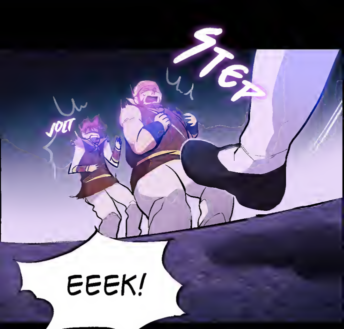
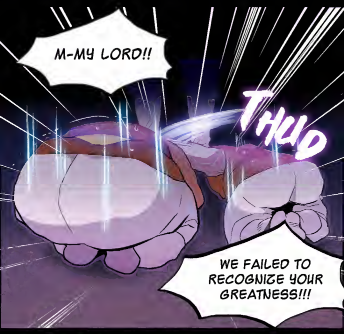
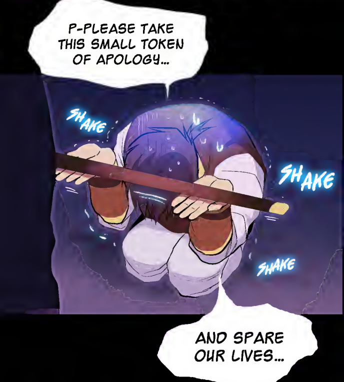
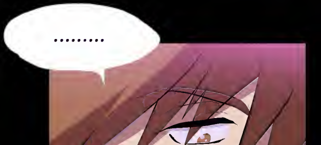
DROP
THE SWORD...
DROP
GLINT
BROKE...?


STEP
JOLT
EEEK!


M-MY LORD!!
THUD
WE FAILED TO RECOGNIZE YOUR GREATNESS!!!


P-PLEASE TAKE THIS SMALL TOKEN OF APOLOGY...
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
AND SPARE OUR LIVES...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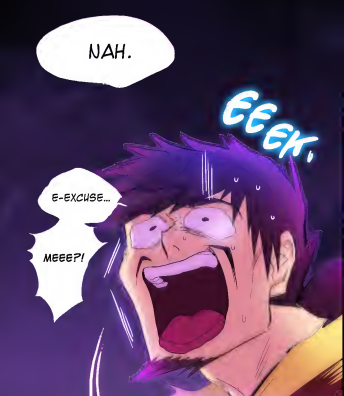
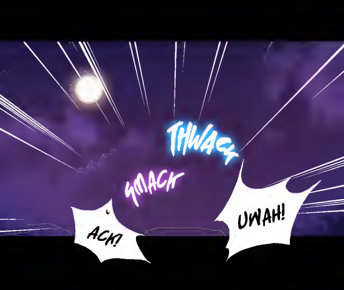
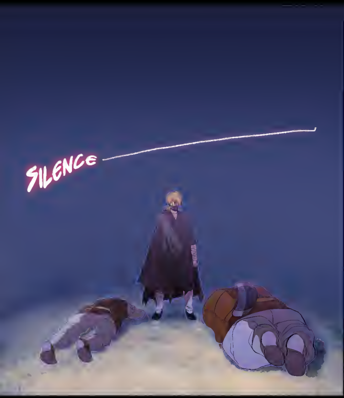
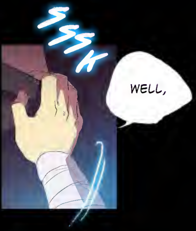
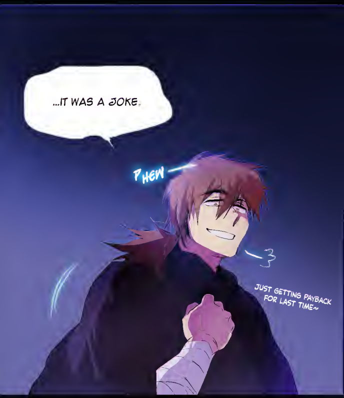
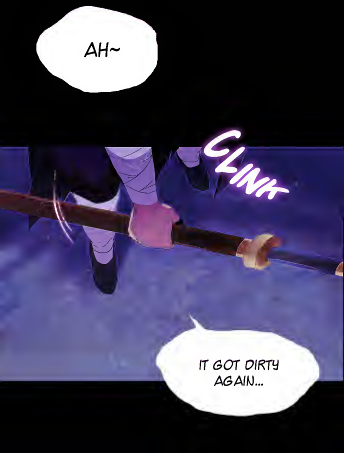

NAH.
EEEK.
E-EXCUSE...
MEEE?!

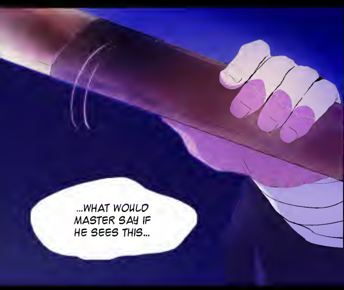

THWACK
SMACK
ACK!
UWAH!


SILENCE

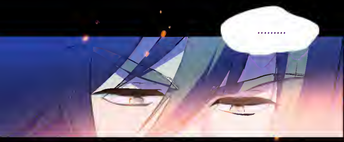

SSSK
WELL,


...IT WAS A JOKE.
PHEW
JUST GETTING PAYBACK FOR LAST TIME~

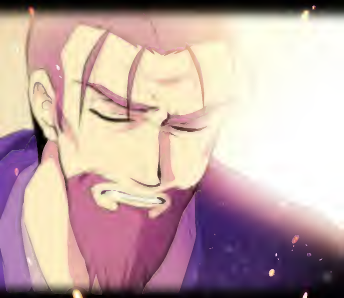

AH~
CLINK
IT GOT DIRTY AGAIN...


...WHAT WOULD MASTER SAY IF HE SEES THIS...

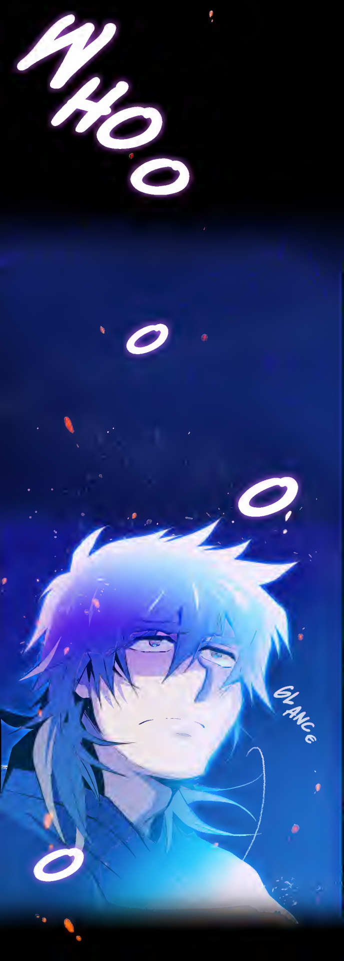
THIS TEACHER...

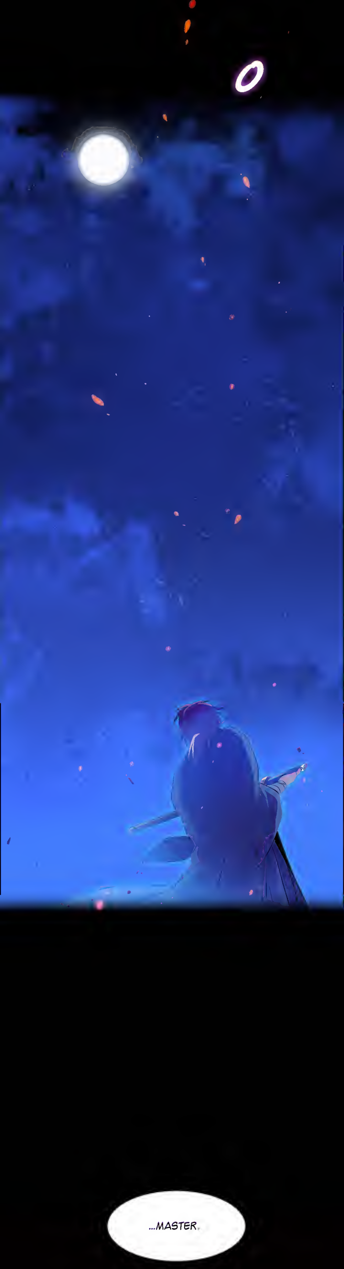


IS MORE WORRIED...



ABOUT YOU THAN THAT SWORD.


WHOOOOOO
GLANCE



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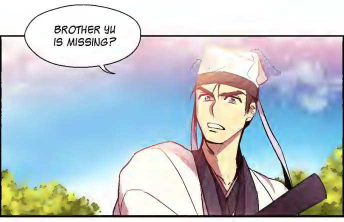
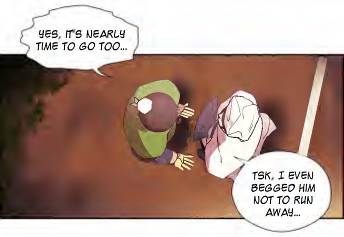
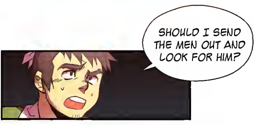
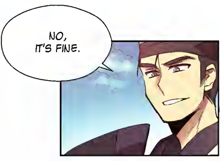
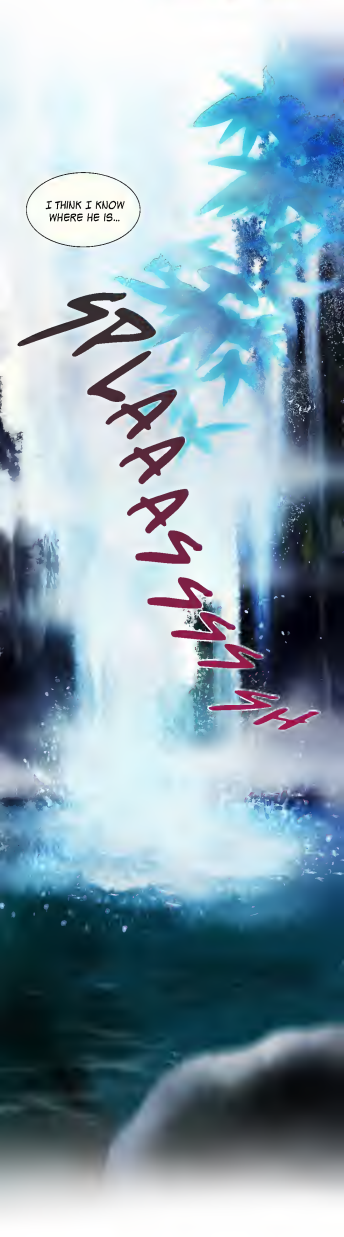
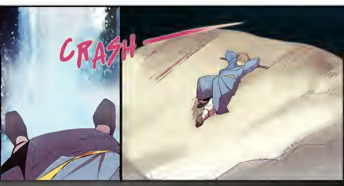

BROTHER YU IS MISSING?


YES, IT'S NEARLY TIME TO GO TOO...
TSK, I EVEN BEGGED HIM NOT TO RUN AWAY...

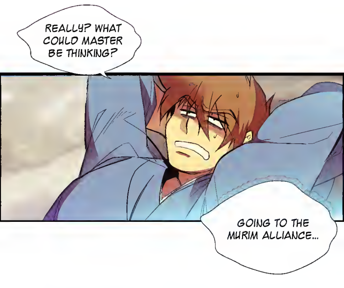

SHOULD I SEND THE MEN OUT AND LOOK FOR HIM?

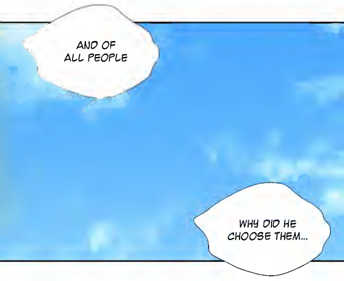

NO, IT'S FINE.

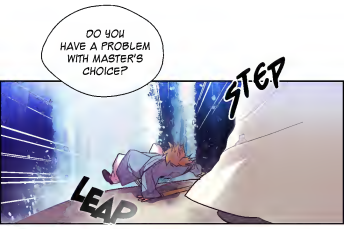

I THINK I KNOW WHERE HE IS...
SPLAASSSSSH

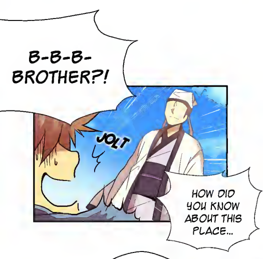

CRASH

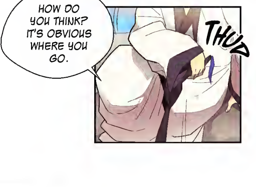
SIIIIIIIGH

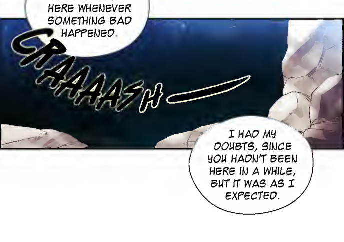

REALLY? WHAT COULD MASTER BE THINKING?
GOING TO THE MURIM ALLIANCE...

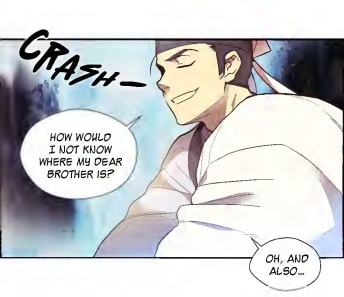

AND OF ALL PEOPLE
WHY DID HE CHOOSE THEM...

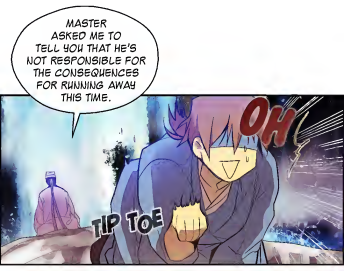

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MASTER'S CHOICE?
STEP
LEAP

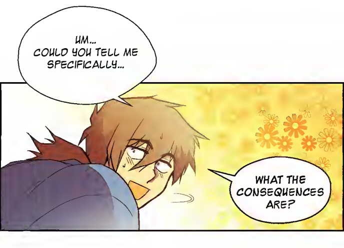

B-B-B-BROTHER?!
JOLT
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE...

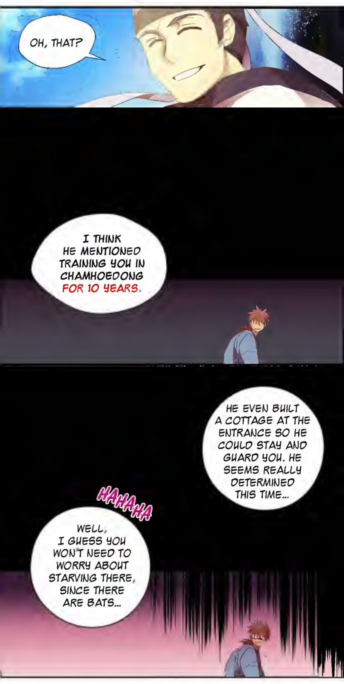

HOW DO YOU THINK? IT'S OBVIOUS WHERE YOU GO.
THUD


YOU ALWAYS CAME HERE WHENEVER SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED
CRAAAAASH
I HAD MY DOUBTS, SINCE YOU HADN'T BEEN HERE IN A WHILE, BUT IT WAS AS I EXPECTED.


CRASH—
HOW WOULD I NOT KNOW WHERE MY DEAR BROTHER IS?
OH, AND ALSO...


MASTER ASKED ME TO TELL YOU THAT HE'S NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSEQUENCES FOR RUNNING AWAY THIS TIME.
OH
TIP TOE


UM... COULD YOU TELL ME SPECIFICALLY...
WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES ARE?


OH, THAT?
I THINK HE MENTIONED TRAINING YOU IN CHAMHOEDONG FOR 10 YEARS.
HE EVEN BUILT A COTTAGE AT THE ENTRANCE SO HE COULD STAY AND GUARD YOU. HE SEEMS REALLY DETERMINED THIS TIME...
HAHAHA
WELL, I GUESS YOU WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT STARVING THERE, SINCE THERE ARE BATS...

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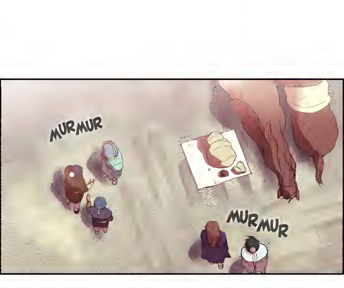
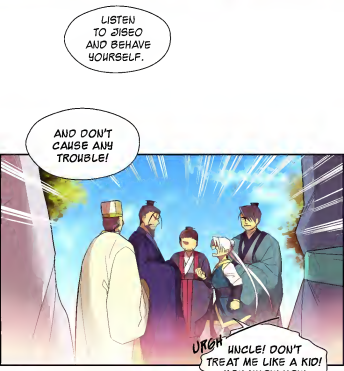
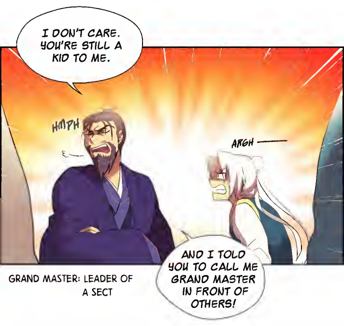
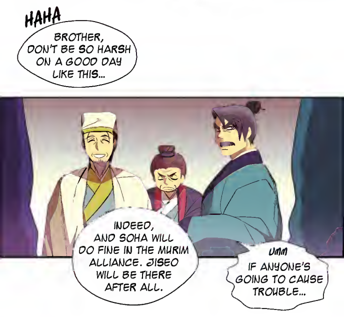
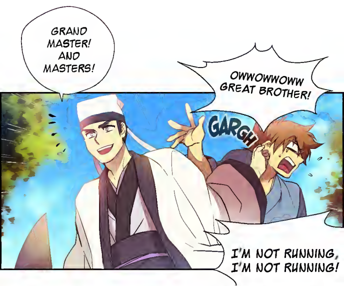

MURMUR
MURMUR

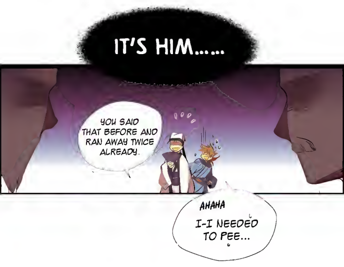

LISTEN TO JISEO AND BEHAVE YOURSELF.
AND DON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE!
URGH
UNCLE! DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A KID! YOU KNOW HOW OLD I AM!

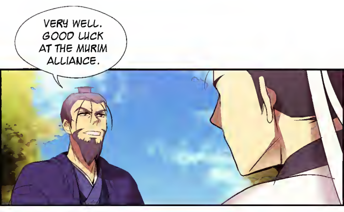

I DON'T CARE. YOU'RE STILL A KID TO ME.
HMPH
ARGH
AND I TOLD YOU TO CALL ME GRAND MASTER IN FRONT OF OTHERS!

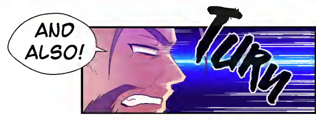
GRAND MASTER: LEADER OF A SECT

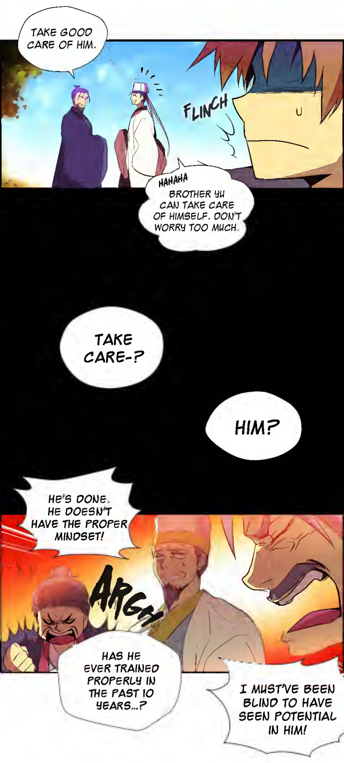

HAHA
BROTHER, DON'T BE SO HARSH ON A GOOD DAY LIKE THIS...
INDEED, AND SOHA WILL DO FINE IN THE MURIM ALLIANCE. JISEO WILL BE THERE AFTER ALL.
UMM
IF ANYONE'S GOING TO CAUSE TROUBLE...

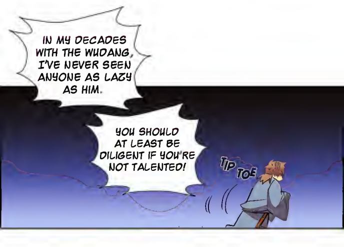

GRAND MASTER! AND MASTERS!
OWWOWWOWW GREAT BROTHER!
GARGH
I'M NOT RUNNING, I'M NOT RUNNING!

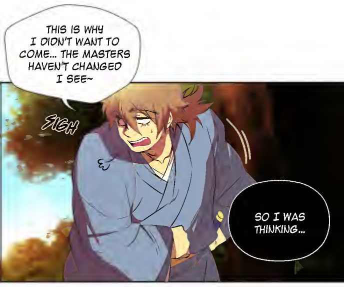

IT'S HIM......
YOU SAID THAT BEFORE AND RAN AWAY TWICE ALREADY.
AHAHA
I-I NEEDED TO PEE...

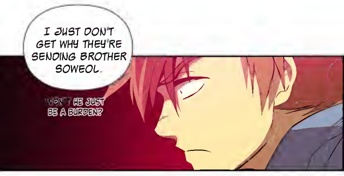

VERY WELL. GOOD LUCK AT THE MURIM ALLIANCE.

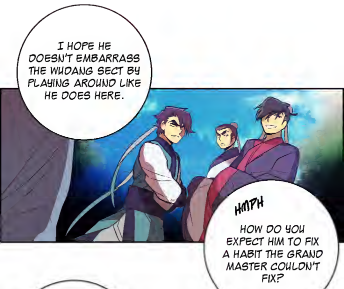

AND ALSO!
TURN

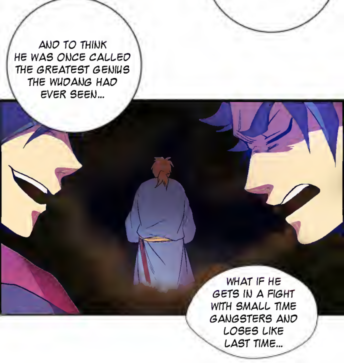

TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.
FLINCH
HAHAHA
BROTHER YU CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF. DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH.
TAKE CARE-?
HIM?
HE'S DONE. HE DOESN'T HAVE THE PROPER MINDSET!
ARGH
HAS HE EVER TRAINED PROPERLY IN THE PAST 10 YEARS...?
I MUST'VE BEEN BLIND TO HAVE SEEN POTENTIAL IN HIM!

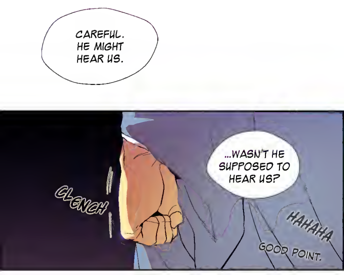

IN MY DECADES WITH THE WUDANG, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE AS LAZY AS HIM.
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE DILIGENT IF YOU'RE NOT TALENTED!
TIP TOE

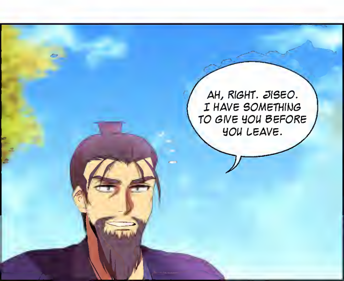

THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO COME... THE MASTERS HAVEN'T CHANGED I SEE~
SIGH
SO I WAS THINKING...

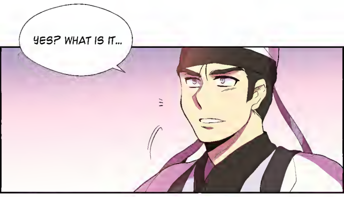

I JUST DON'T GET WHY THEY'RE SENDING BROTHER SOWEOL.
WON'T HE JUST BE A BURDEN?

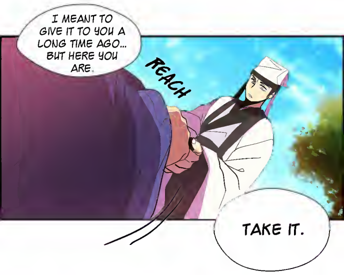

I HOPE HE DOESN'T EMBARRASS THE WUDANG SECT BY PLAYING AROUND LIKE HE DOES HERE.
HMPH
HOW DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO FIX A HABIT THE GRAND MASTER COULDN'T FIX?

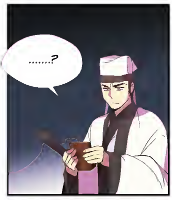

AND TO THINK HE WAS ONCE CALLED THE GREATEST GENIUS THE WUDANG HAD EVER SEEN...
WHAT IF HE GETS IN A FIGHT WITH SMALL TIME GANGSTERS AND LOSES LIKE LAST TIME...

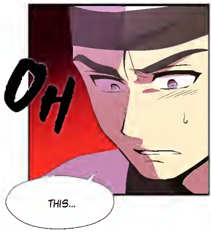

CAREFUL. HE MIGHT HEAR US.
CLENCH
...WASN'T HE SUPPOSED TO HEAR US?
HAHAHA
GOOD POINT.

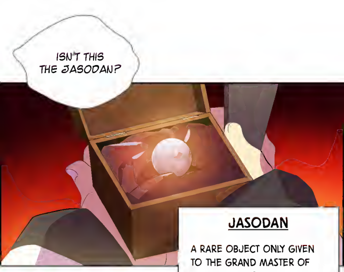

AH, RIGHT. JISEO. I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE.


YES? WHAT IS IT...


I MEANT TO GIVE IT TO YOU A LONG TIME AGO... BUT HERE YOU ARE.
REACH
TAKE IT.

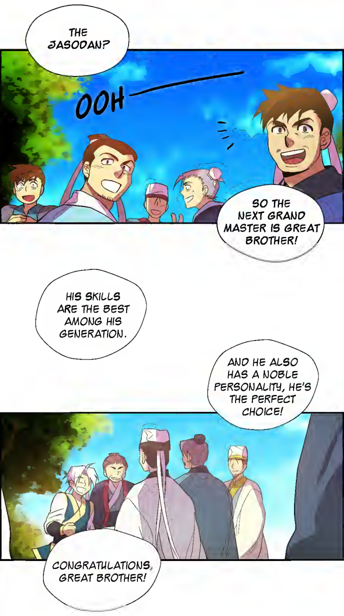


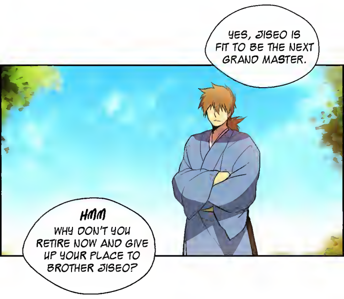


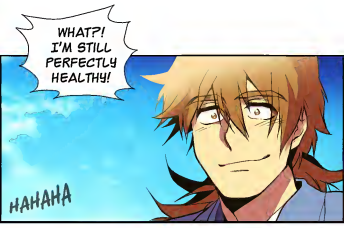

ISN'T THIS THE JASODAN?

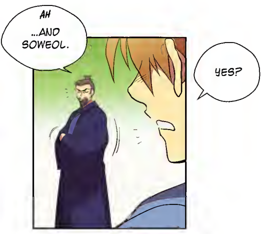
JASODAN

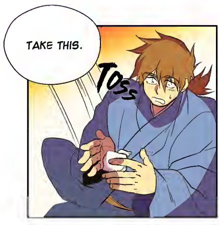
A RARE OBJECT ONLY GIVEN TO THE GRAND MASTER OF THE WUDANG SECT. WHEN IT IS TAKEN, THERE IS AN ENHANCEMENT OF 60 YEARS WORTH OF KI. IT IS ALSO A POWERFUL MEDICINE, SO MUCH SO THAT IT IS RUMORED TO BE ABLE TO BRING THE DEAD TO LIFE.

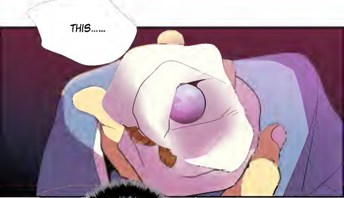

THE JASODAN?
OOH
SO THE NEXT GRAND MASTER IS GREAT BROTHER!
HIS SKILLS ARE THE BEST AMONG HIS GENERATION.
AND HE ALSO HAS A NOBLE PERSONALITY, HE'S THE PERFECT CHOICE!
CONGRATULATIONS, GREAT BROTHER!


YES, JISEO IS FIT TO BE THE NEXT GRAND MASTER.
HMM
WHY DON'T YOU RETIRE NOW AND GIVE UP YOUR PLACE TO BROTHER JISEO?


WHAT?! I'M STILL PERFECTLY HEALTHY!
HAHAHA


AH
...AND SOWEOL.
YES?


TAKE THIS.
TOSS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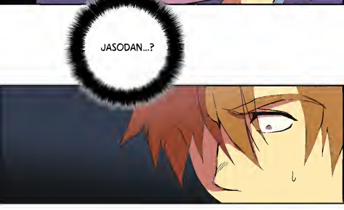
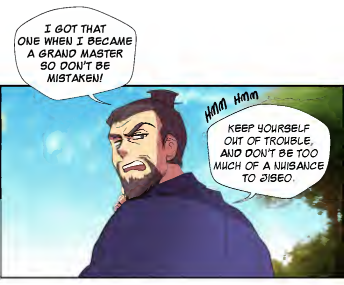
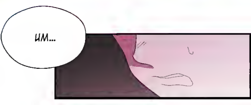

JASODAN...?


I GOT THAT ONE WHEN I BECAME A GRAND MASTER SO DON'T BE MISTAKEN!
HMM HMM
KEEP YOURSELF OUT OF TROUBLE, AND DON'T BE TOO MUCH OF A NUISANCE TO JISEO.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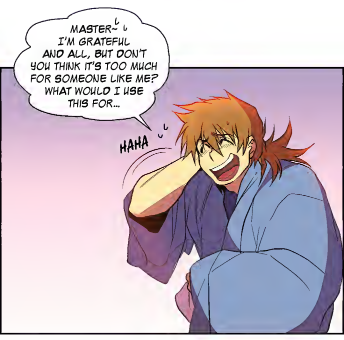
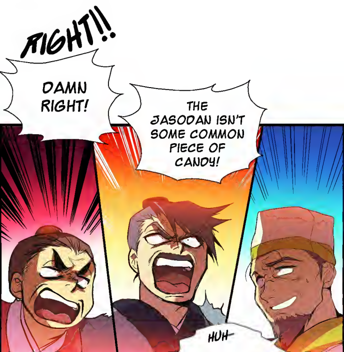
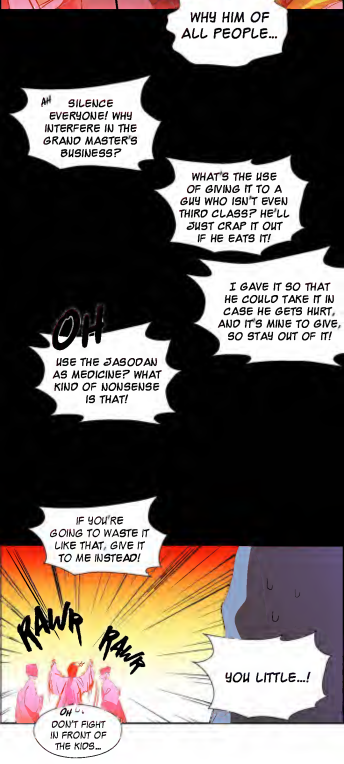
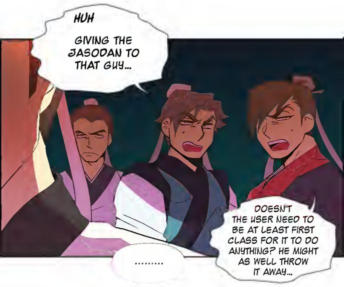

MASTER~ I'M GRATEFUL AND ALL, BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO MUCH FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME? WHAT WOULD I USE THIS FOR...
HAHA


RIGHT!!
DAMN RIGHT!
THE JASODAN ISN'T SOME COMMON PIECE OF CANDY!


HUH
WHY HIM OF ALL PEOPLE...
AH SILENCE EVERYONE! WHY INTERFERE IN THE GRAND MASTER'S BUSINESS?
WHAT'S THE USE OF GIVING IT TO A GUY WHO ISN'T EVEN THIRD CLASS? HE'LL JUST CRAP IT OUT IF HE EATS IT!
I GAVE IT SO THAT HE COULD TAKE IT IN CASE HE GETS HURT, AND IT'S MINE TO GIVE, SO STAY OUT OF IT!
OH
USE THE JASODAN AS MEDICINE? WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THAT!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO WASTE IT LIKE THAT, GIVE IT TO ME INSTEAD!
RAWR
RAWR
YOU LITTLE...!
OH... DON'T FIGHT IN FRONT OF THE KIDS...


HUH
GIVING THE JASODAN TO THAT GUY...
DOESN'T THE USER NEED TO BE AT LEAST FIRST CLASS FOR IT TO DO ANYTHING? HE MIGHT AS WELL THROW IT AWAY...
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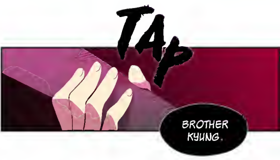
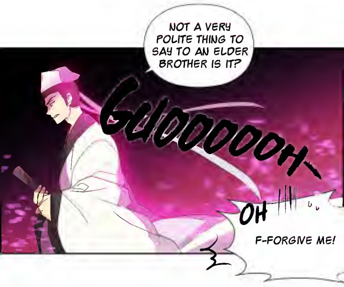
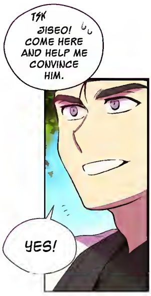
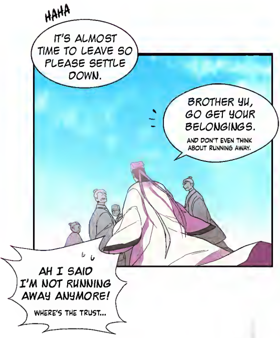
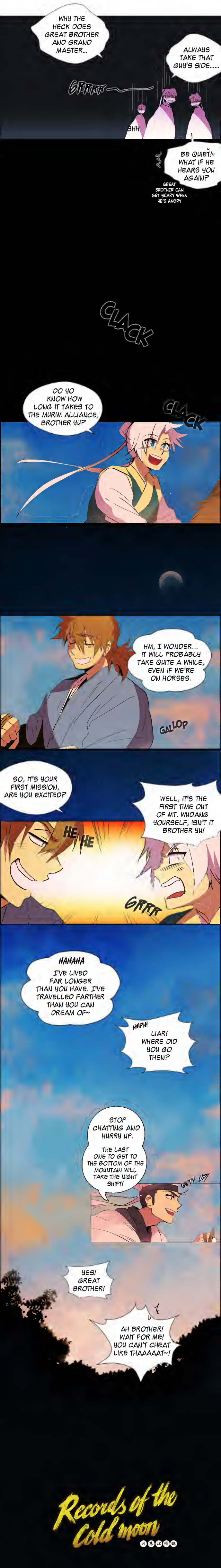
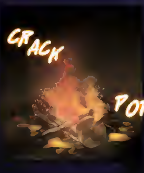

TAP
BROTHER KYUNG.

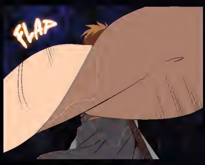

NOT A VERY POLITE THING TO SAY TO AN ELDER BROTHER IS IT?
GUOOOOOOH
OH
F-FORGIVE ME!

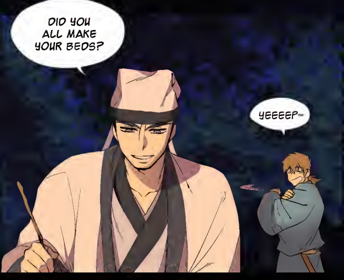

TSK
JISEO! COME HERE AND HELP ME CONVINCE HIM.
YES!


HAHA
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO LEAVE SO PLEASE SETTLE DOWN.
BROTHER YU, GO GET YOUR BELONGINGS.
AND DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT RUNNING AWAY.
AH I SAID I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY ANYMORE!
WHERE'S THE TRUST...


WHY THE HECK DOES GREAT BROTHER AND GRAND MASTER...
ALWAYS TAKE THAT GUY'S SIDE......
GRRRR
SHH
BE QUIET! WHAT IF HE HEARS YOU AGAIN?
GREAT BROTHER CAN GET SCARY WHEN HE'S ANGRY
CLACK
DO YO KNOW HOW LONG IT TAKES TO THE MURIM ALLIANCE, BROTHER YU?
CLACK
HM, I WONDER... IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE QUITE A WHILE, EVEN IF WE'RE ON HORSES.
GALLOP
SO, IT'S YOUR FIRST MISSION, ARE YOU EXCITED?
WELL, IT'S THE FIRST TIME OUT OF MT. WUDANG YOURSELF, ISN'T IT BROTHER YU!
HE HE
GRRR
HAHAHA
I'VE LIVED FAR LONGER THAN YOU HAVE. I'VE TRAVELLED FARTHER THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF~
HMPH!
LIAR! WHERE DID YOU GO THEN?
STOP CHATTING AND HURRY UP.
THE LAST ONE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MOUNTAIN WILL TAKE THE NIGHT SHIFT!
GIDDY UP!
YES! GREAT BROTHER!
AH BROTHER! WAIT FOR ME! YOU CAN'T CHEAT LIKE THAAAAAT~!
Records of the Cold moon

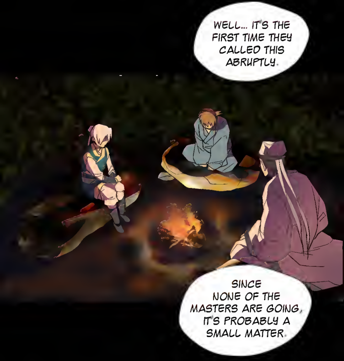


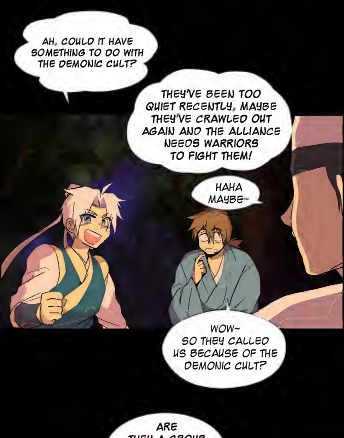


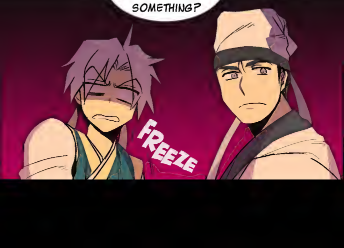

DID YOU ALL MAKE YOUR BEDS?
YEEEEP~

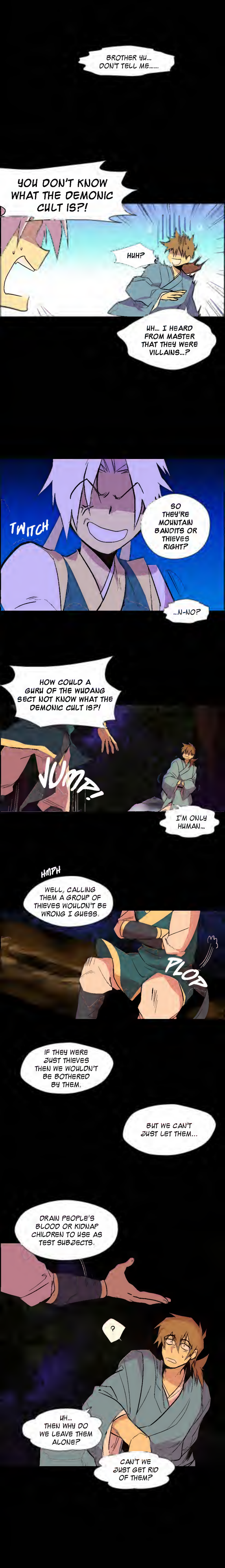
SO I WAS WONDERING, WHY DID THE MURIM ALLIANCE CALL US?

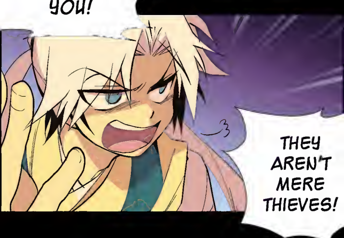
I THOUGHT THEY CALLED US ONCE A YEAR...

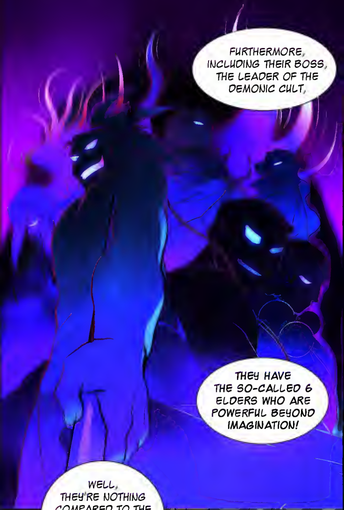

WELL... IT'S THE FIRST TIME THEY CALLED THIS ABRUPTLY.
SINCE NONE OF THE MASTERS ARE GOING, IT'S PROBABLY A SMALL MATTER.

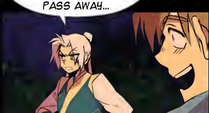

AH, COULD IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DEMONIC CULT?
THEY'VE BEEN TOO QUIET RECENTLY, MAYBE THEY'VE CRAWLED OUT AGAIN AND THE ALLIANCE NEEDS WARRIORS TO FIGHT THEM!
HAHA MAYBE~
WOW~ SO THEY CALLED US BECAUSE OF THE DEMONIC CULT?

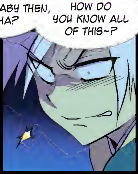

ARE THEY A GROUP OF THIEVES NEAR THE ALLIANCE OR SOMETHING?
FREEZE

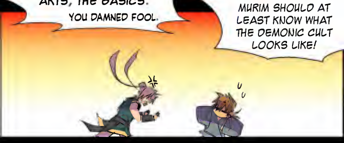

BROTHER YU... DON'T TELL ME......
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DEMONIC CULT IS?!
HUH?
UH... I HEARD FROM MASTER THAT THEY WERE VILLAINS...?
TWITCH
SO THEY'RE MOUNTAIN BANDITS OR THIEVES RIGHT?
...N-NO?
HOW COULD A GURU OF THE WUDANG SECT NOT KNOW WHAT THE DEMONIC CULT IS?!
JUMP!
I'M ONLY HUMAN...
HMPH
WELL, CALLING THEM A GROUP OF THIEVES WOULDN'T BE WRONG I GUESS.
PLOP
IF THEY WERE JUST THIEVES THEN WE WOULDN'T BE BOTHERED BY THEM.
BUT WE CAN'T JUST LET THEM...
DRAIN PEOPLE'S BLOOD OR KIDNAP CHILDREN TO USE AS TEST SUBJECTS.
?
UH... THEN WHY DO WE LEAVE THEM ALONE?
CAN'T WE JUST GET RID OF THEM?

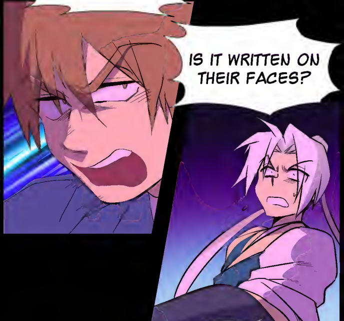

SIGH
I TOLD YOU!
THEY AREN'T MERE THIEVES!

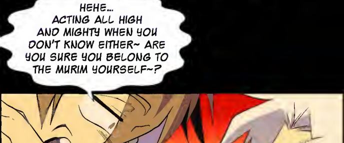

ONLY THE STRONGEST OF VILLAINS JOIN THE DEMONIC CULT.
FURTHERMORE, INCLUDING THEIR BOSS, THE LEADER OF THE DEMONIC CULT,
THEY HAVE THE SO-CALLED 6 ELDERS WHO ARE POWERFUL BEYOND IMAGINATION!
WELL, THEY'RE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE MURIM'S 7 MASTERS WHICH INCLUDES MY UNCLE...

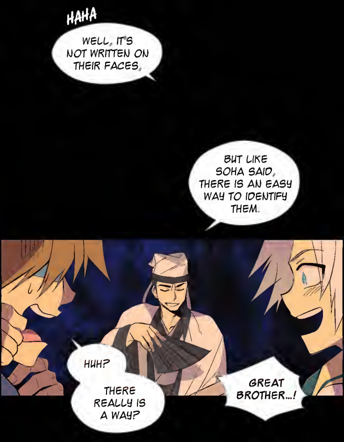

HMPH
THE MURIM ALLIANCE COULD'VE GOTTEN RID OF THEM OVER 10 YEARS AGO, IF THE LEADER OF THE ALLIANCE DIDN'T ABRUPTLY PASS AWAY...

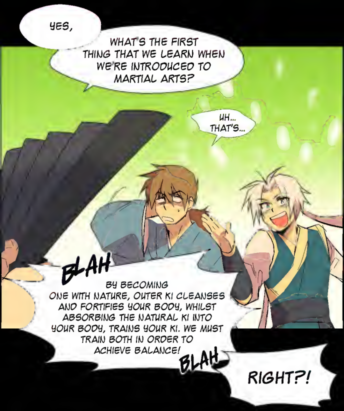

WOW... SOUNDS EPIC~ BUT WEREN'T YOU JUST A BABY THEN, SOHA?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL OF THIS~?


THIS IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE FOR PEOPLE WHO PRACTICE MARTIAL ARTS, THE BASICS.
YOU DAMNED FOOL.
PEOPLE BELONGING TO THE MURIM SHOULD AT LEAST KNOW WHAT THE DEMONIC CULT LOOKS LIKE!


EEK
THEN WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?
IS IT WRITTEN ON THEIR FACES?
URGH... WELL THAT'S...


HEHE... ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW EITHER~ ARE YOU SURE YOU BELONG TO THE MURIM YOURSELF~?
URGGHH~

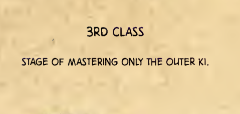

HAHA
WELL, IT'S NOT WRITTEN ON THEIR FACES,
BUT LIKE SOHA SAID, THERE IS AN EASY WAY TO IDENTIFY THEM.
HUH?
THERE REALLY IS A WAY?
GREAT BROTHER...!


YES,
WHAT'S THE FIRST THING THAT WE LEARN WHEN WE'RE INTRODUCED TO MARTIAL ARTS?
UH... THAT'S...
BLAH
BY BECOMING ONE WITH NATURE, OUTER KI CLEANSES AND FORTIFIES YOUR BODY, WHILST ABSORBING THE NATURAL KI INTO YOUR BODY, TRAINS YOUR KI. WE MUST TRAIN BOTH IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE BALANCE!
BLAH
RIGHT?!

HAHA
YES. THAT'S RIGHT.

BY ABSORBING THE KI IN NATURE, YOU TRAIN YOUR INNER KI, AND THUS YOUR BODY.

THAT IS THE FIRST STEP FOR ALL MARTIAL ARTS.



3RD CLASS

STAGE OF MASTERING ONLY THE OUTER KI.

IF ONE MASTERS THE OUTER AND INNER KI TO A CERTAIN LEVEL,

2ND CLASS

STAGE OF MASTERING BOTH OUTER AND INNER KI.

YOU CAN PROJECT THE KI THAT IS INSIDE THE BODY

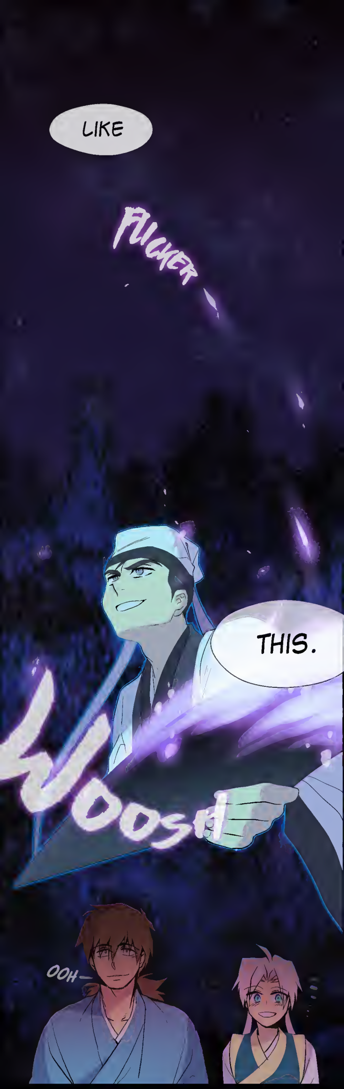
1ST CLASS

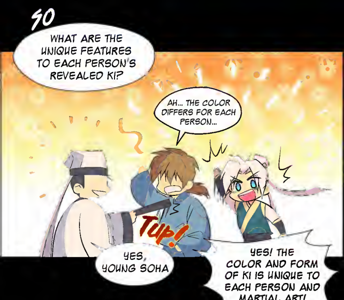
FEELING AND USING THE GATHERED KI, AND PROJECTING IT OUT PAST YOUR BODY AND WEAPON.

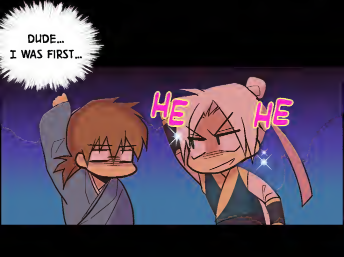
THAT IS WHEN YOU HAVE MASTERED THE SKILLS TO BECOME 1ST CLASS.

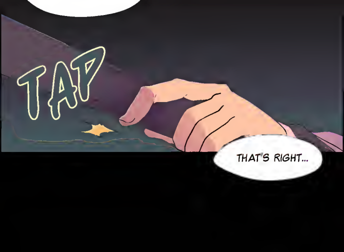
MASTER CLASS

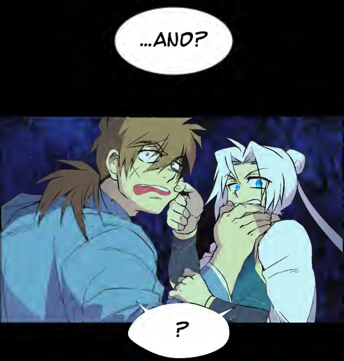
PROJECTING NOT ONLY ONE'S INNER KI, BUT ALSO USING THE NATURE'S KI AS YOUR OWN.


LIKE
FLICKER
THIS.
WOOSH
OOH—


SO
WHAT ARE THE UNIQUE FEATURES TO EACH PERSON'S REVEALED KI?
AH... THE COLOR DIFFERS FOR EACH PERSON...
TUP!
YES, YOUNG SOHA
YES! THE COLOR AND FORM OF KI IS UNIQUE TO EACH PERSON AND MARTIAL ART!


DUDE... I WAS FIRST...
HE
HE


YES.
TAP
THAT'S RIGHT...


...AND?
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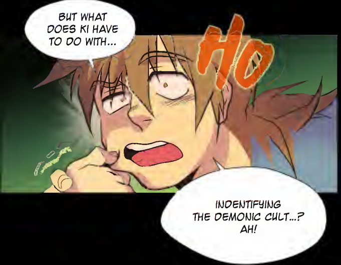
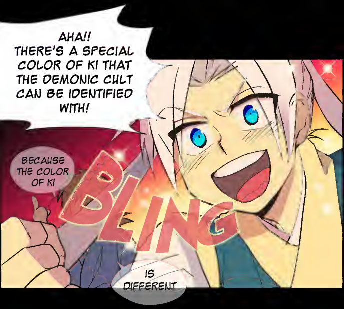
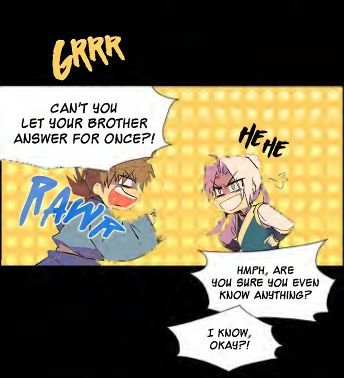
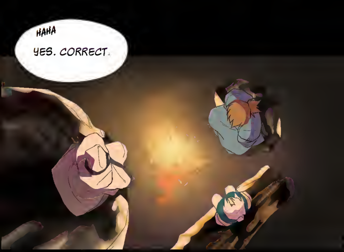
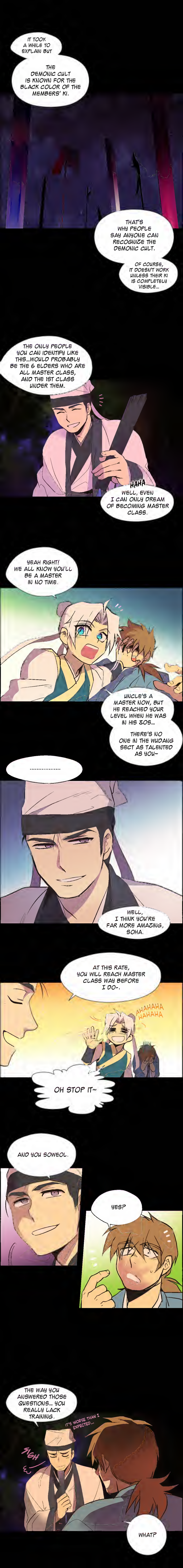
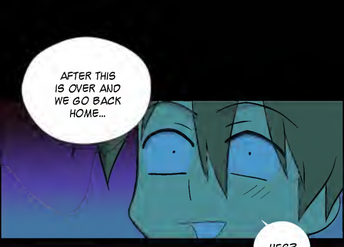

BUT WHAT DOES KI HAVE TO DO WITH...
HO
INDENTIFYING THE DEMONIC CULT...? AH!

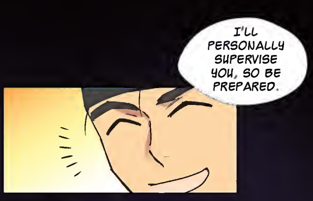

AHA!! THERE'S A SPECIAL COLOR OF KI THAT THE DEMONIC CULT CAN BE IDENTIFIED WITH!
BECAUSE THE COLOR OF KI
BLING
IS DIFFERENT


GRRR
CAN'T YOU LET YOUR BROTHER ANSWER FOR ONCE?!
HEHE
RAWR
HMPH, ARE YOU SURE YOU EVEN KNOW ANYTHING?
I KNOW, OKAY?!


HAHA
YES. CORRECT.

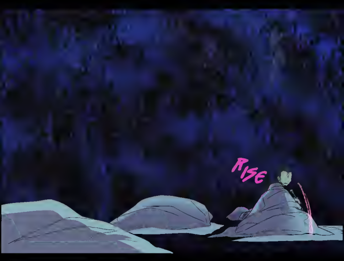

IT TOOK A WHILE TO EXPLAIN BUT
THE DEMONIC CULT IS KNOWN FOR THE BLACK COLOR OF THE MEMBERS' KI.
THAT'S WHY PEOPLE SAY ANYONE CAN RECOGNIZE THE DEMONIC CULT.
OF COURSE, IT DOESN'T WORK UNLESS THEIR KI IS COMPLETELY VISIBLE..
THE ONLY PEOPLE YOU CAN IDENTIFY LIKE THIS...WOULD PROBABLY BE THE 6 ELDERS WHO ARE ALL MASTER CLASS, AND THE 1ST CLASS UNDER THEM.
HAHA
WELL, EVEN I CAN ONLY DREAM OF BECOMING MASTER CLASS.
YEAH RIGHT! WE ALL KNOW YOU'LL BE A MASTER IN NO TIME.
UNCLE'S A MASTER NOW, BUT HE REACHED YOUR LEVEL WHEN HE WAS IN HIS 30S..
THERE'S NO ONE IN THE WUDANG SECT AS TALENTED AS YOU~
....
WELL, I THINK YOU'RE FAR MORE AMAZING, SOHA.
AT THIS RATE, YOU WILL REACH MASTER CLASS WAY BEFORE I DO~.
AHAHAHA HAHAHA
OH STOP IT~
AND YOU SOWEOL.
YES?
THE WAY YOU ANSWERED THOSE QUESTIONS... YOU REALLY LACK TRAINING.
IT'S WORSE THAN I EXPECTED...
SIGH
WHAT?

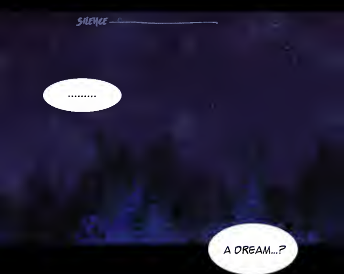

AFTER THIS IS OVER AND WE GO BACK HOME...
YES?

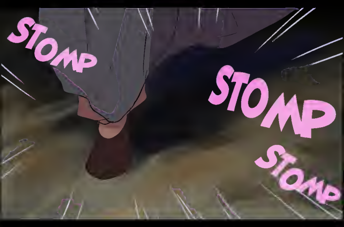

I'LL PERSONALLY SUPERVISE YOU, SO BE PREPARED.

WHAT......
WHAAAAAAAAT?
G-GREAT BROTHER!! WASN'T I FREE OF TRAINING IF I FOLLOWED ALONG?
DON'T TELL ME THAT WAS A TEST?!!!!??
HMM
DID I SAY THAT? I DON'T REMEMBER SAYING ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
THE WAY YOU ARE, FORGET ABOUT THREE MONTHS, YOU'LL NEED AT LEAST SIX MONTHS OF TRAINING.
HAHAHAHAHA
I'LL AT LEAST FEED YOU, SINCE I'M NOT AS CRUEL AS MASTER.
G-GREAT BROTHER!!!
SILENCE

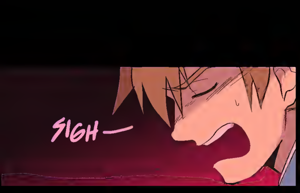
RUS
BLINK
HAH

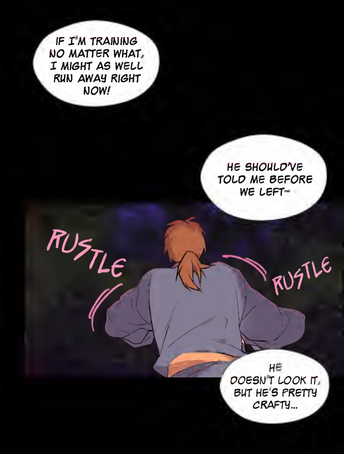

RISE

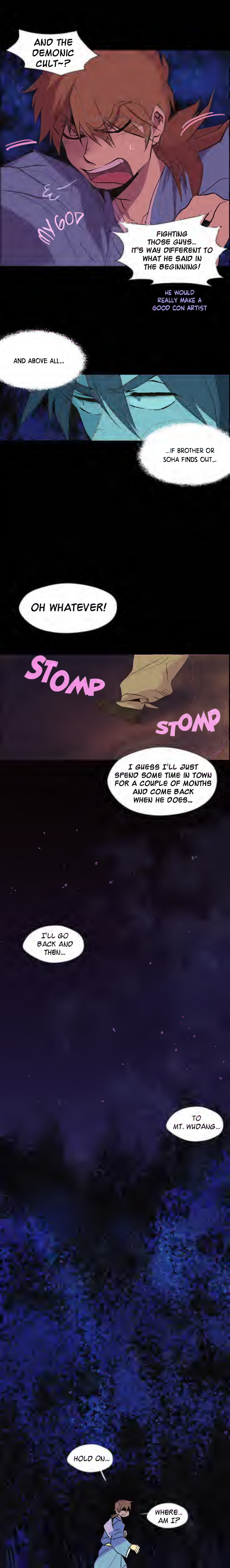

SILENCE
....
A DREAM...?


STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

WHOO-


SIGH—


IF I'M TRAINING NO MATTER WHAT, I MIGHT AS WELL RUN AWAY RIGHT NOW!
HE SHOULD'VE TOLD ME BEFORE WE LEFT-
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HE DOESN'T LOOK IT, BUT HE'S PRETTY CRAFTY...


AND THE DEMONIC CULT~?
MY GOD
FIGHTING THOSE GUYS... IT'S WAY DIFFERENT TO WHAT HE SAID IN THE BEGINNING!
HE WOULD REALLY MAKE A GOOD CON ARTIST
AND ABOVE ALL...
...IF BROTHER OR SOHA FINDS OUT...
OH WHATEVER!
STOMP
STOMP
I GUESS I'LL JUST SPEND SOME TIME IN TOWN FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS AND COME BACK WHEN HE DOES...
I'LL GO BACK AND THEN...
TO MT. WUDANG...
HOLD ON...
WHERE.. AM I?

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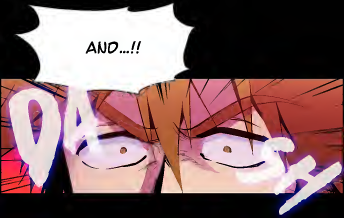
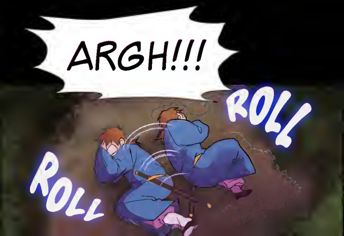
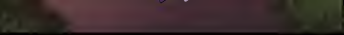
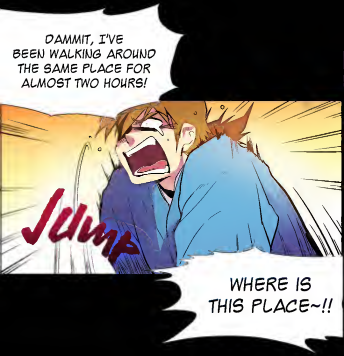
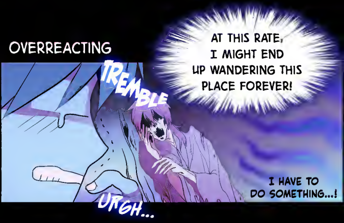

AND...!!
DASH

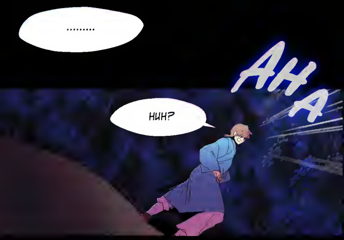
PANT
PANT

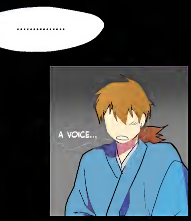

ARGH!!!
ROLL
ROLL

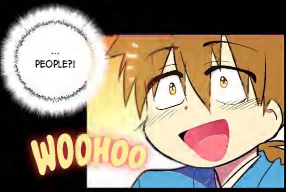


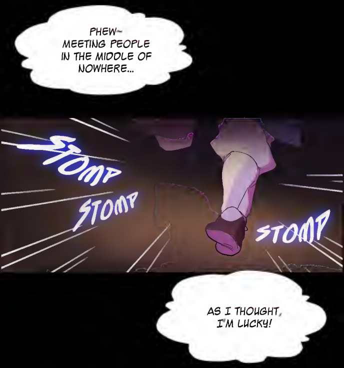

DAMMIT, I'VE BEEN WALKING AROUND THE SAME PLACE FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS!
JUMP
WHERE IS THIS PLACE~!!

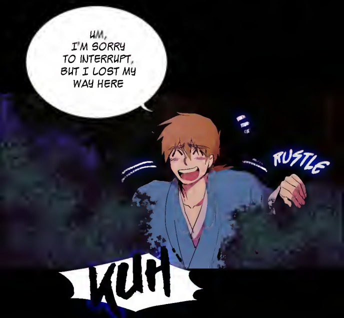

OVERREACTING
AT THIS RATE, I MIGHT END UP WANDERING THIS PLACE FOREVER!
TREMBLE
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...!
URGH...

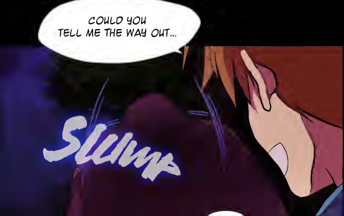

....
AHA
HUH?


....
A VOICE...

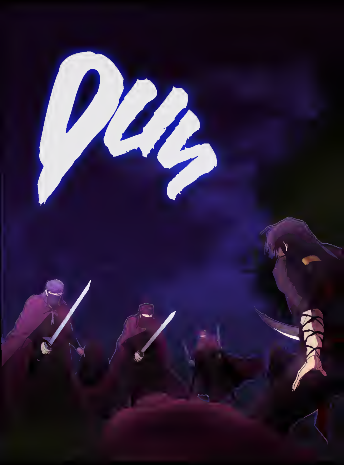

... PEOPLE?!
WOOHOO

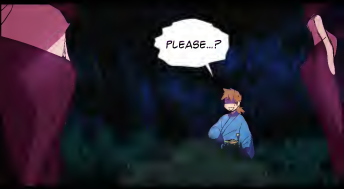

PHEW~ MEETING PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
AS I THOUGHT, I'M LUCKY!

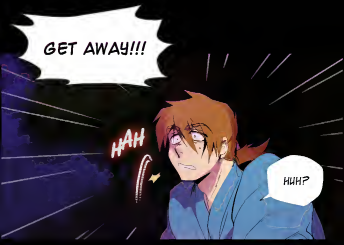

UM, I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT I LOST MY WAY HERE
RUSTLE
KUH

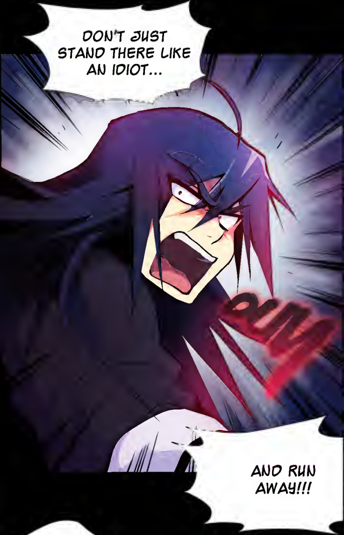

COULD YOU TELL ME THE WAY OUT...
SLUMP

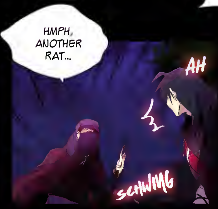
?


DUM

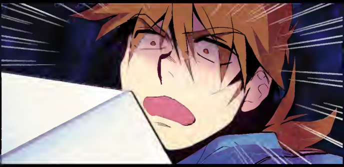

PLEASE...?

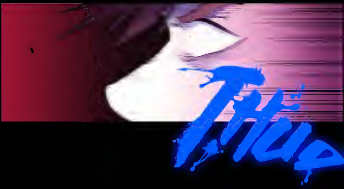

GET AWAY!!!
HAH
HUH?


DON'T JUST STAND THERE LIKE AN IDIOT...
AND RUN AWAY!!!


HMPH, ANOTHER RAT...
AH
SCHWING

IS HERE!
FLING

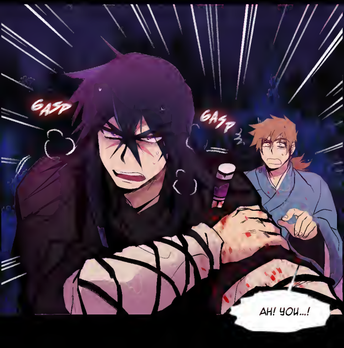



THUD

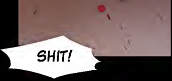
DRIP
DRIP

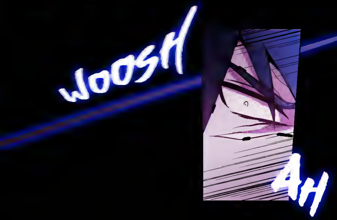
DRIP

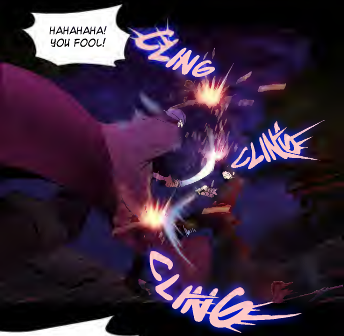
UGH...

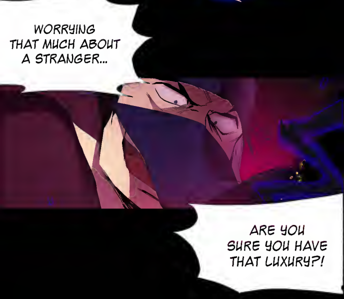

GASP
GASP
AH! YOU...!

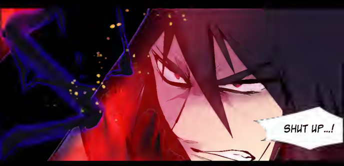
CLANG

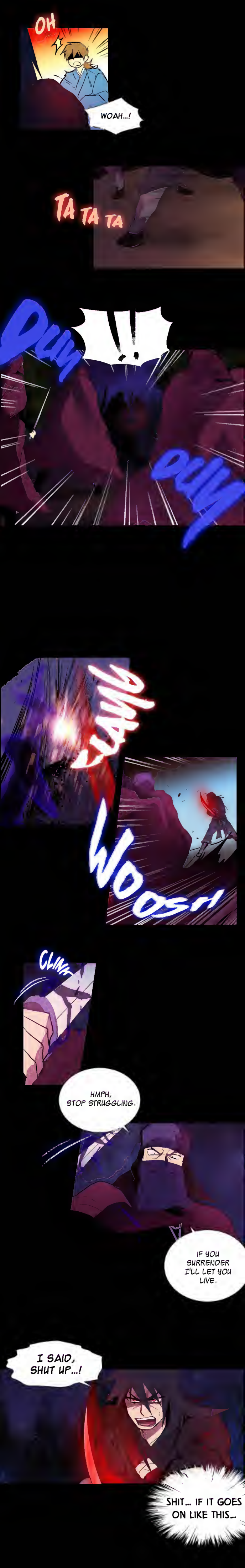

SHIT!

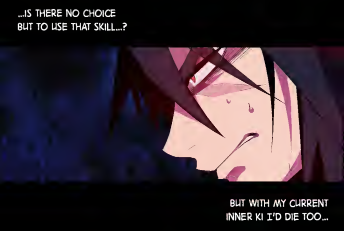

WOOSH
AH

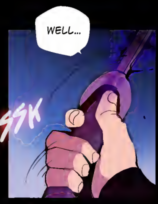

HAHAHAHA! YOU FOOL!
CLING
CLING
CLING

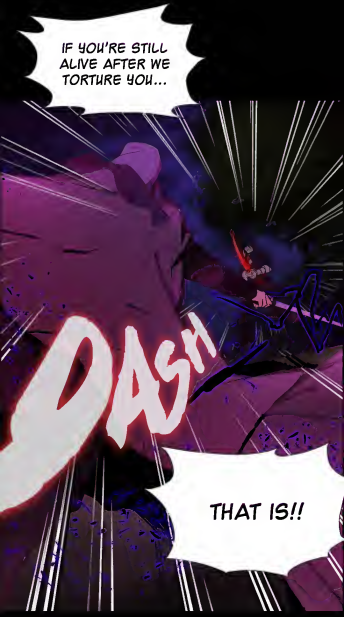

WORRYING THAT MUCH ABOUT A STRANGER...
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE THAT LUXURY?!

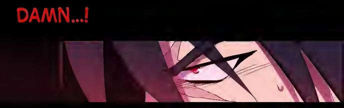

SHUT UP...!


OH
WOAH...!
TA TA TA
DUM
!!
DUM
WAMG
WOOSH
CLINK
HMPH, STOP STRUGGLING.
IF YOU SURRENDER I'LL LET YOU LIVE.
I SAID, SHUT UP...!
SHIT... IF IT GOES ON LIKE THIS...


...IS THERE NO CHOICE BUT TO USE THAT SKILL...?
BUT WITH MY CURRENT INNER KI I'D DIE TOO...
IF THINGS GO WRONG...
I MIGHT DIE...!

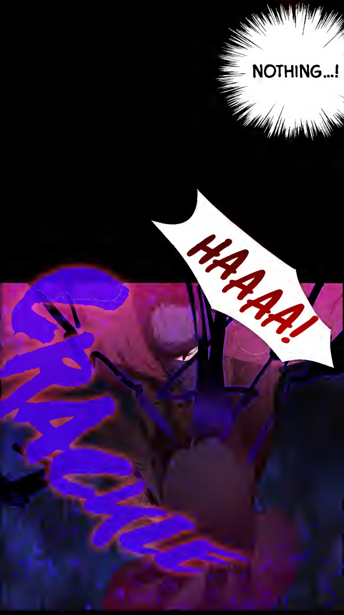

WELL...
SSK


IF YOU'RE STILL ALIVE AFTER WE TORTURE YOU...
DASH
THAT IS!!


DAMN...!

CLENCH

HERE GOES...
VOOOOOOOM


NOTHING...!
HAAAAA!
CRACKLE

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THIS IS...!
CRACKLE

THUNDER STRIKE
雷擊

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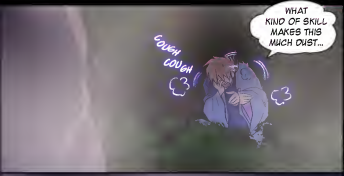
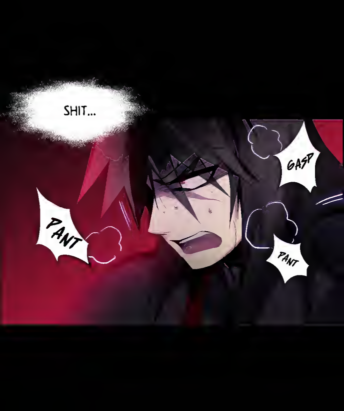
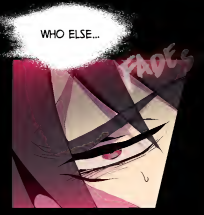
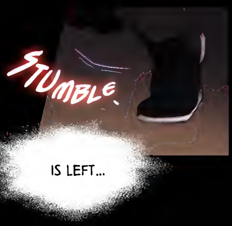
WHEEEEE EE OOOOOOAAAM

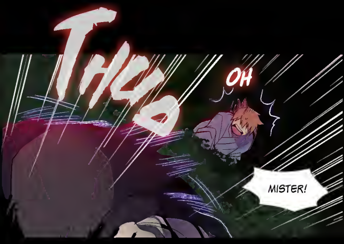

WHAT KIND OF SKILL MAKES THIS MUCH DUST...
COUGH
COUGH

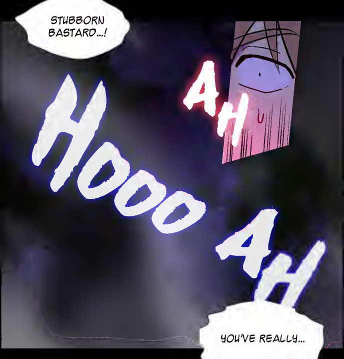
WOOOOOOSH

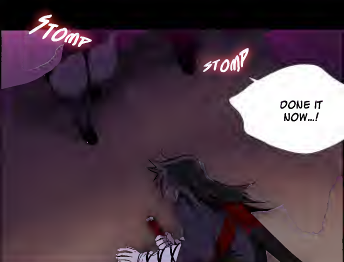

SHIT...
GASP
PANT
PANT

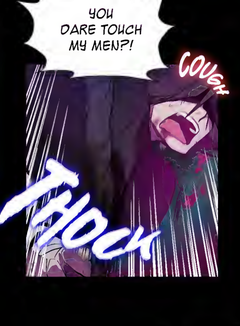

WHO ELSE...
FADES

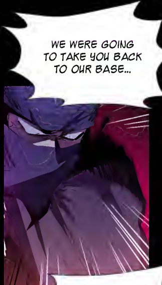

STUMBLE
IS LEFT...

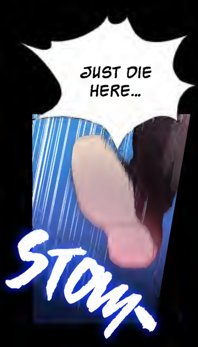

THUD
OH
MISTER!

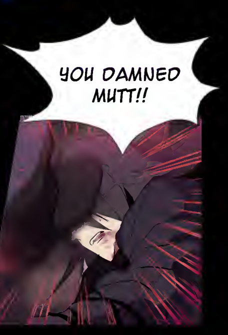

STUBBORN BASTARD...!
AH
HOOO AH
YOU'VE REALLY...

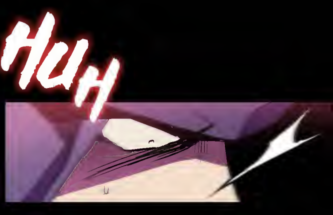

STOMP
STOMP
DONE IT NOW...!

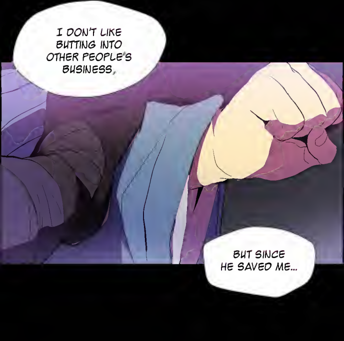

YOU DARE TOUCH MY MEN?!
COUGH
THOCK

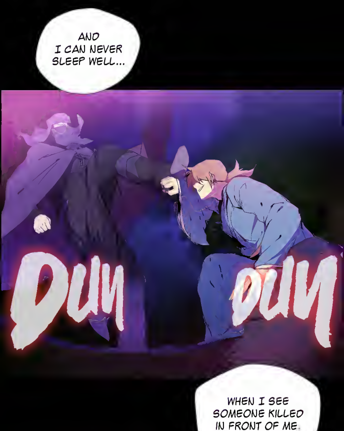

WE WERE GOING TO TAKE YOU BACK TO OUR BASE...
BUT I CHANGED MY MIND!

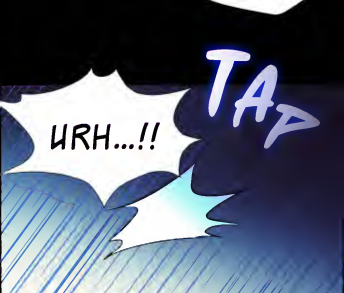

JUST DIE HERE...
STOMP

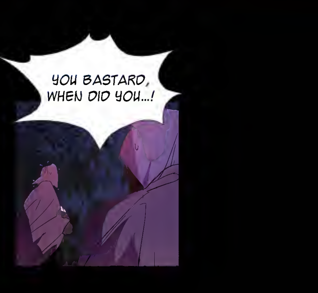

YOU DAMNED MUTT!!

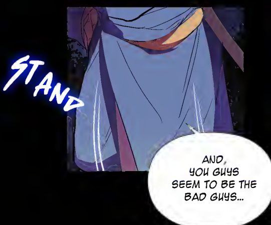

HUH

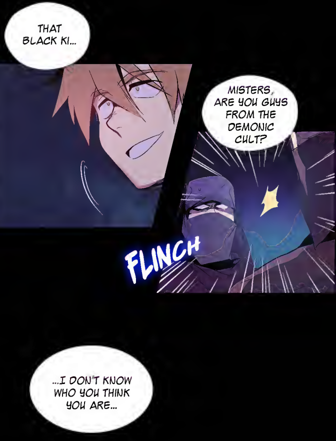

I DON'T LIKE BUTING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS,
BUT SINCE HE SAVED ME...

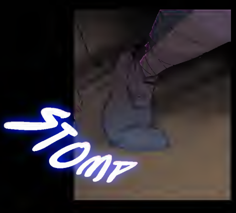

AND I CAN NEVER SLEEP WELL...
DUN
DUN
WHEN I SEE SOMEONE KILLED IN FRONT OF ME.

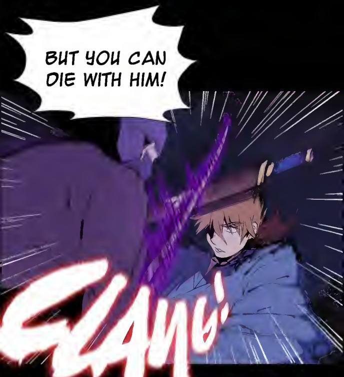

URH...!!
TAP

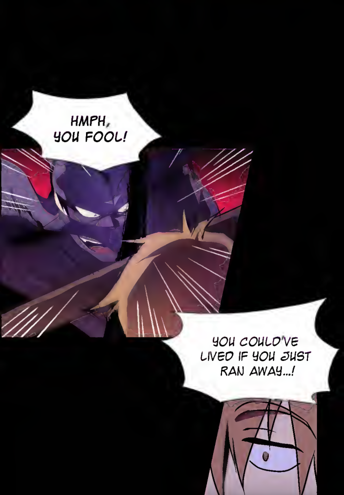

YOU BASTARD, WHEN DID YOU...!

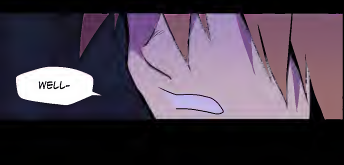

STAND
AND, YOU GUYS SEEM TO BE THE BAD GUYS...


THAT BLACK KI...
MISTERS, ARE YOU GUYS FROM THE DEMONIC CULT?
FLINCH
...I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU THINK YOU ARE...


STOMP


BUT YOU CAN DIE WITH HIM!
CLANG!

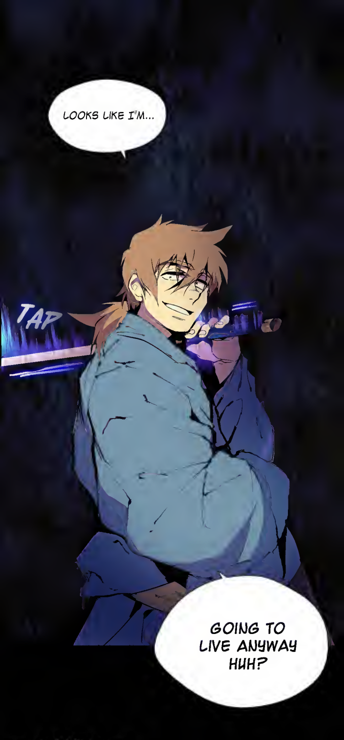

HMPH, YOU FOOL!
YOU COULD'VE LIVED IF YOU JUST RAN AWAY...!

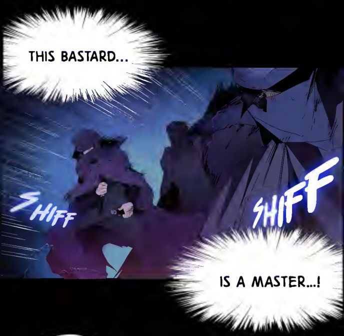

WELL-

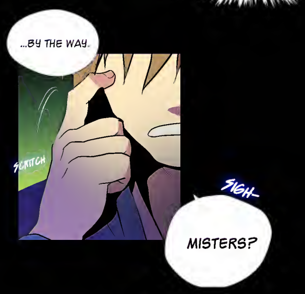
TAP!

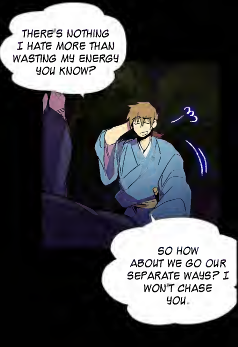
SHIIING
SHIIING
CRACK

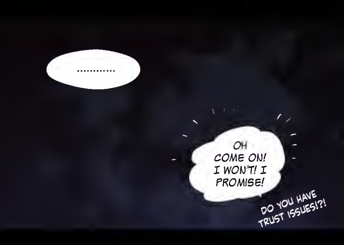
THUD
THUD
THUD

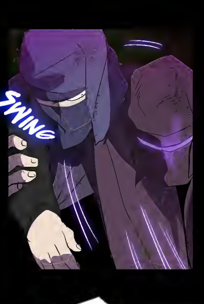

LOOKS LIKE I'M...
TAP
GOING TO LIVE ANYWAY HUH?

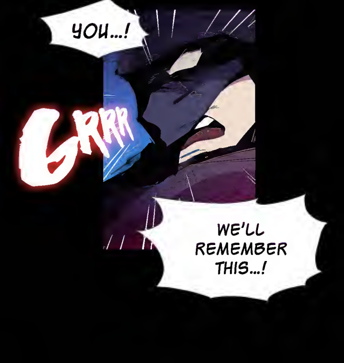

THIS BASTARD...
SHIFF
SHIFF
IS A MASTER...!

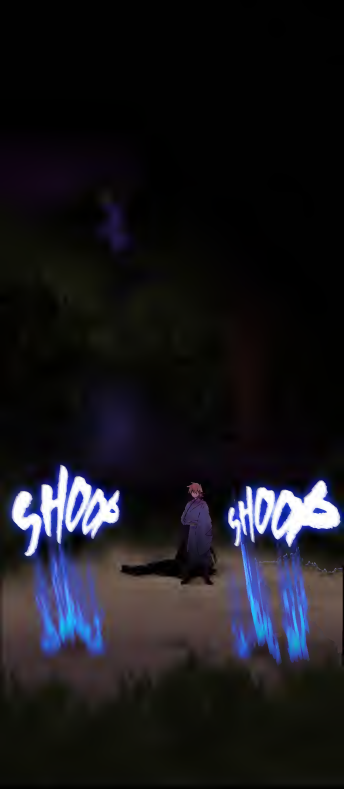

...BY THE WAY.
SCRATCH
SIGH~
MISTERS?

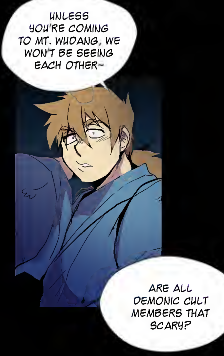

THERE'S NOTHING I HATE MORE THAN WASTING MY ENERGY YOU KNOW?
SO HOW ABOUT WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS? I WON'T CHASE YOU.

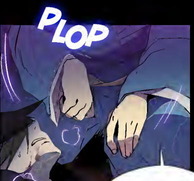

....
OH COME ON! I WON'T! I PROMISE!
DO YOU HAVE TRUST ISSUES!?!

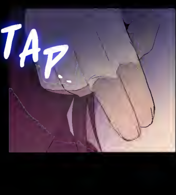

SWING

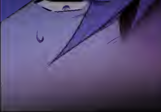

YOU...!
GRRR
WE'LL REMEMBER THIS...!

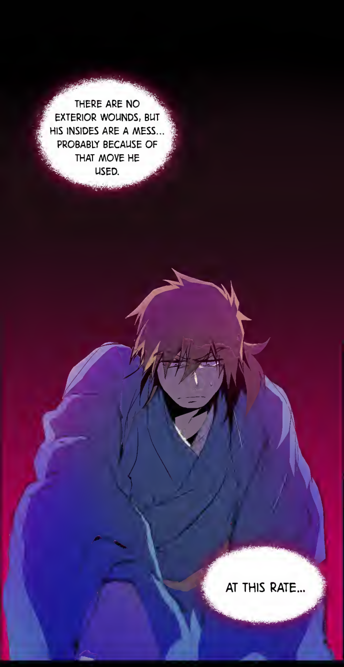

SHOOS
SHOOS

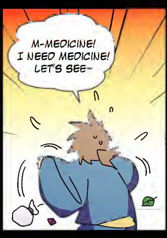

UNLESS YOU'RE COMING TO MT. WUDANG, WE WON'T BE SEEING EACH OTHER~
ARE ALL DEMONIC CULT MEMBERS THAT SCARY?

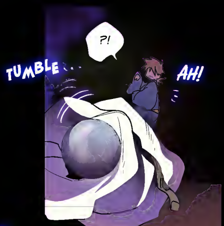

PLOP
WELL, ANYWAY...

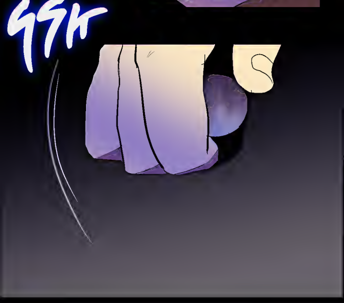

TAP..

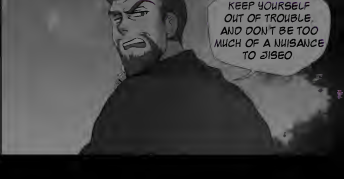

OH NO...
HIS BREATH IS TOO FAINT..

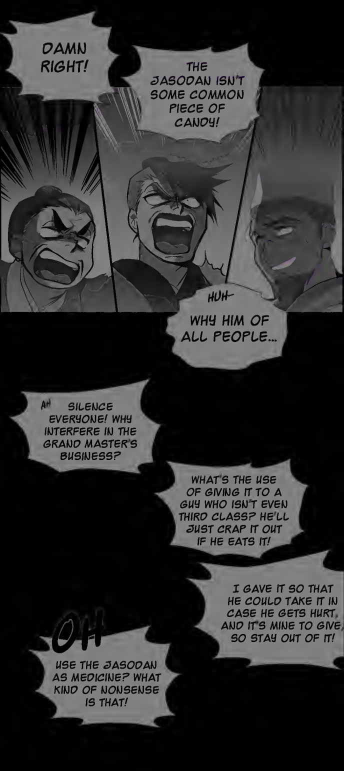

THERE ARE NO EXTERIOR WOUNDS, BUT HIS INSIDES ARE A MESS... PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THAT MOVE HE USED.
AT THIS RATE...

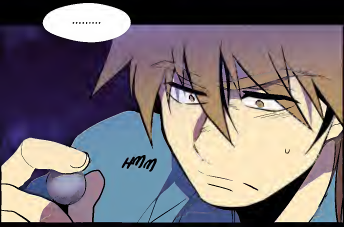

M-MEDICINE! I NEED MEDICINE! LET'S SEE~


TUMBLE...
?!
AH!


SSK


I GOT THAT ONE WHEN I BECAME A GRAND MASTER SO DON'T BE MISTAKEN!
HMM HMM
KEEP YOURSELF OUT OF TROUBLE, AND DON'T BE TOO MUCH OF A NUISANCE TO JISEO


DAMN RIGHT!
THE JASODAN ISN'T SOME COMMON PIECE OF CANDY!
HUH-
WHY HIM OF ALL PEOPLE...
AH
SILENCE EVERYONE! WHY INTERFERE IN THE GRAND MASTER'S BUSINESS?
WHAT'S THE USE OF GIVING IT TO A GUY WHO ISN'T EVEN THIRD CLASS? HE'LL JUST CRAP IT OUT IF HE EATS IT!
I GAVE IT SO THAT HE COULD TAKE IT IN CASE HE GETS HURT, AND IT'S MINE TO GIVE SO STAY OUT OF IT!
OH
USE THE JASODAN AS MEDICINE? WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THAT!



....
HE'LL FORGIVE ME IF I FACE THE WALL AND MEDITATE FOR TWO MONTHS...
RIGHT?

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WHERE ARE YOU HIDING~?

A MAN OF OUR SECT SHOULD KEEP HIS WORD!

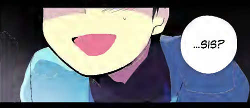
HERE, PROMISE.
YOU CAN'T COME OUT UNTIL I FIND YOU.
PROMISE ME. OKAY?

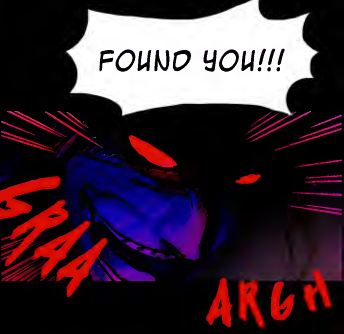
HAH...

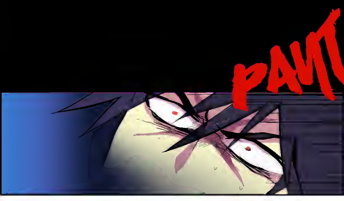
WHERE ARE YOU HIDING~?
CREAK
AH
!

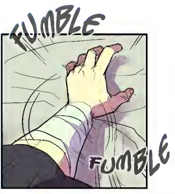
SLIDE
...SIS?

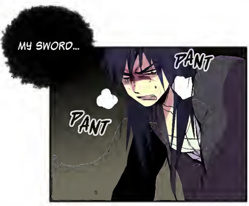
CR-EAK

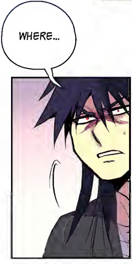

...SIS?

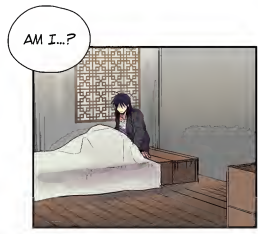

FOUND YOU!!!
GRAA
ARGH

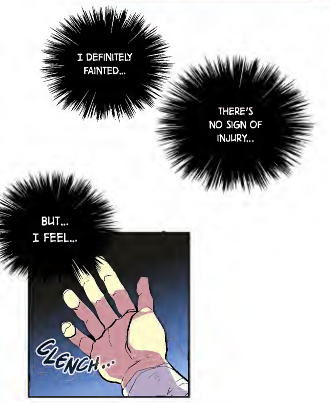

PANT

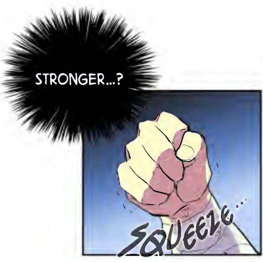

FUMBLE
FUMBLE

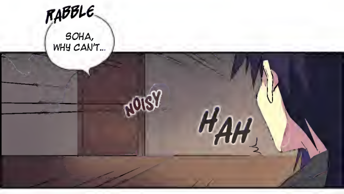

MY SWORD...
PANT
PANT

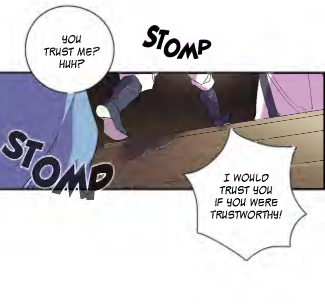

WHERE...

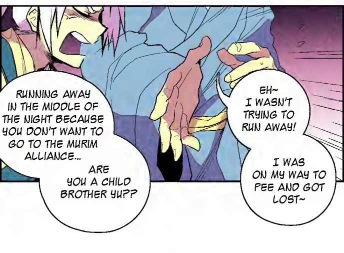

AM I...?

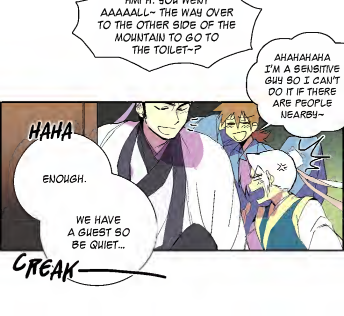

I DEFINITELY FAINTED...
THERE'S NO SIGN OF INJURY...
BUT... I FEEL...
CLENCH...

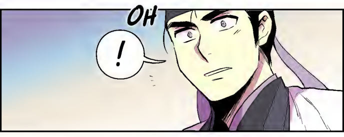

STRONGER...?
SQUEEZE...


RABBLE
SOHA, WHY CAN'T...
NOISY
HAH


YOU TRUST ME? HUH?
STOMP
STOMP
I WOULD TRUST YOU IF YOU WERE TRUSTWORTHY!


RUNNING AWAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE MURIM ALLIANCE...
ARE YOU A CHILD BROTHER YU??
EH~ I WASN'T TRYING TO RUN AWAY!
I WAS ON MY WAY TO PEE AND GOT LOST~


HMPH. YOU WENT AAAAALL~ THE WAY OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN TO GO TO THE TOILET~?
AHAHAHAHA I'M A SENSITIVE GUY SO I CAN'T DO IT IF THERE ARE PEOPLE NEARBY~
HAHA
ENOUGH.
WE HAVE A GUEST SO BE QUIET...
CREAK


OH
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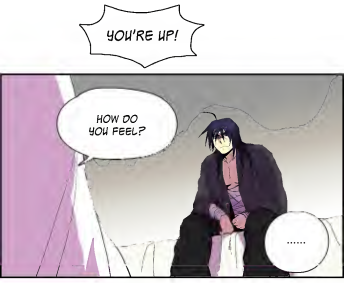
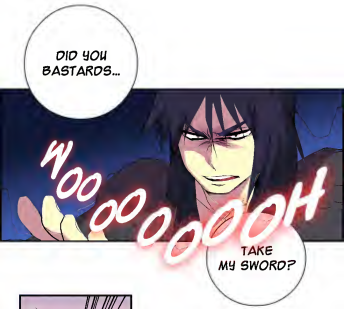
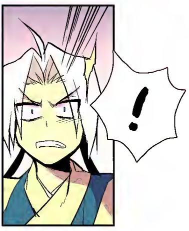

YOU'RE UP!
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
......


DID YOU BASTARDS...
WOOOOOOOOOH
TAKE MY SWORD?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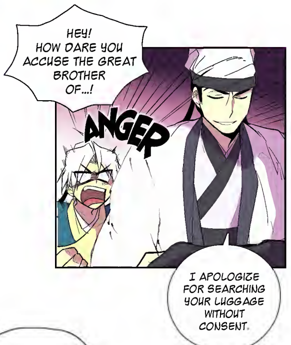
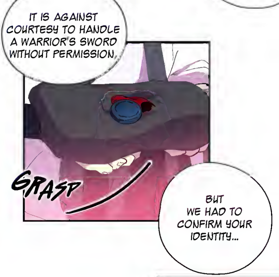
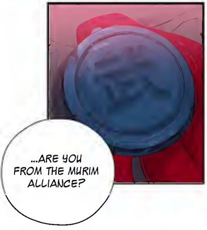
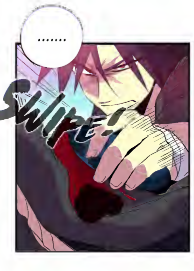
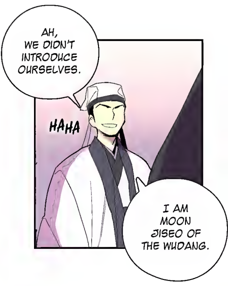
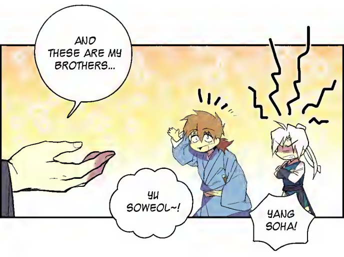

HEY! HOW DARE YOU ACCUSE THE GREAT BROTHER OF...!
ANGER
I APOLOGIZE FOR SEARCHING YOUR LUGGAGE WITHOUT CONSENT.

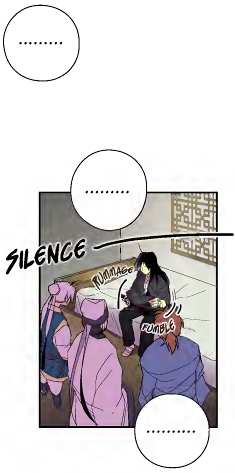

IT IS AGAINST COURTESY TO HANDLE A WARRIOR'S SWORD WITHOUT PERMISSION.
GRASP
BUT WE HAD TO CONFIRM YOUR IDENTITY...


...ARE YOU FROM THE MURIM ALLIANCE?


....
SWIPE!


AH, WE DIDN'T INTRODUCE OURSELVES.
HAHA
I AM MOON JISEO OF THE WUDANG.


AND THESE ARE MY BROTHERS...
YU SOWEOL~!
YANG SOHA!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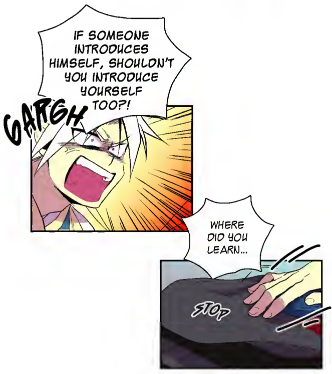
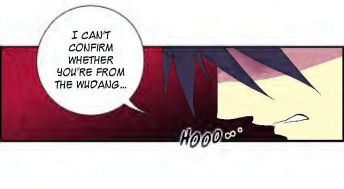
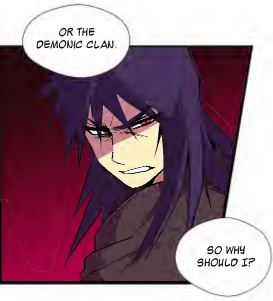
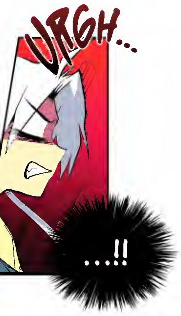
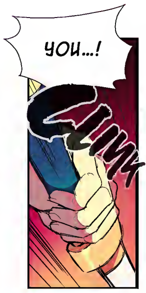
SILENCE
RUMMAGE
FUMBLE
....

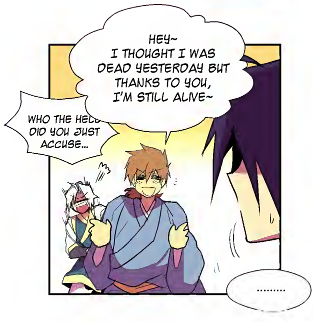

IF SOMEONE INTRODUCES HIMSELF, SHOULDN'T YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF TOO?!
GARGH
WHERE DID YOU LEARN...
STOP


I CAN'T CONFIRM WHETHER YOU'RE FROM THE WUDANG...
HOOO~°


OR THE DEMONIC CLAN.
SO WHY SHOULD I?


URGH...
....!!


YOU...!
CLINK


HEY~ I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD YESTERDAY BUT THANKS TO YOU, I'M STILL ALIVE~
WHO THE HEL DID YOU JUST ACCUSE...
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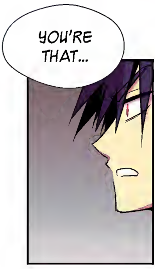
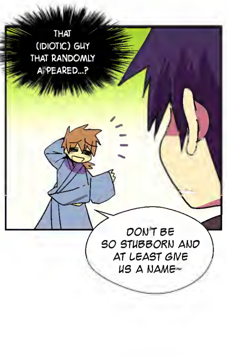
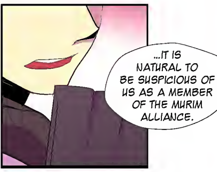
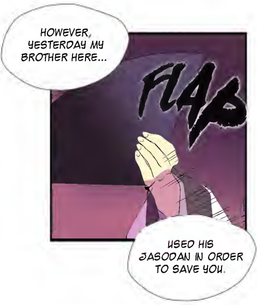
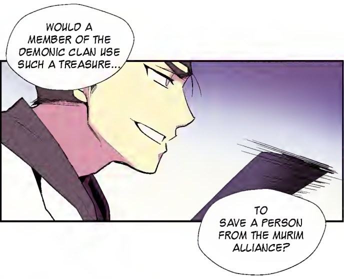
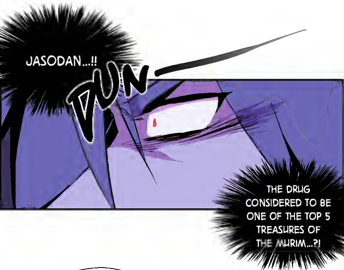

YOU'RE THAT...

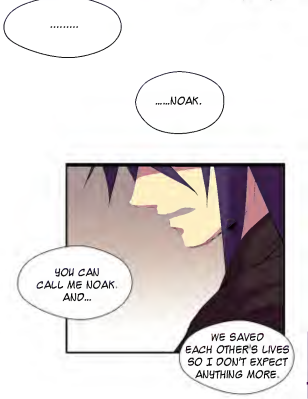

THAT (IDIOTIC) GUY THAT RANDOMLY APPEARED...?
DON'T BE SO STUBBORN AND AT LEAST GIVE US A NAME~

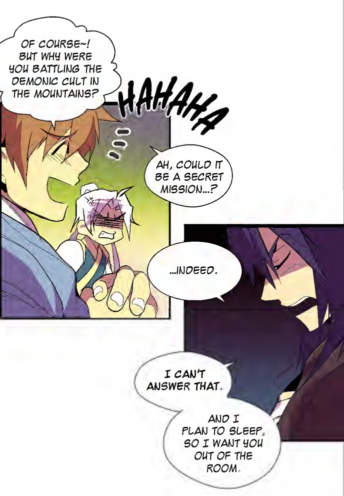

...IT IS NATURAL TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF US AS A MEMBER OF THE MURIM ALLIANCE.

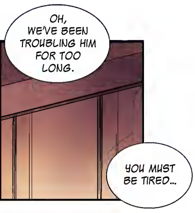

HOWEVER, YESTERDAY MY BROTHER HERE...
FLAP
USED HIS JASODAN IN ORDER TO SAVE YOU.

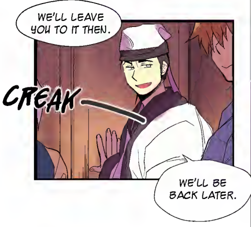

WOULD A MEMBER OF THE DEMONIC CLAN USE SUCH A TREASURE...
TO SAVE A PERSON FROM THE MURIM ALLIANCE?

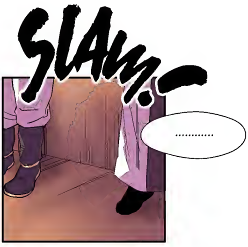

JASODAN...!!
DUN
THE DRUG CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE TOP 5 TREASURES OF THE MURIM...?!


....
......NOAK.
YOU CAN CALL ME NOAK. AND...
WE SAVED EACH OTHER'S LIVES SO I DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING MORE.


OF COURSE~! BUT WHY WERE YOU BATTLING THE DEMONIC CULT IN THE MOUNTAINS?
HAHAHA
AH, COULD IT BE A SECRET MISSION...?
...INDEED.
I CAN'T ANSWER THAT.
AND I PLAN TO SLEEP, SO I WANT YOU OUT OF THE ROOM.


OH, WE'VE BEEN TROUBLING HIM FOR TOO LONG.
YOU MUST BE TIRED...


WE'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT THEN.
CREAK
WE'LL BE BACK LATER.


SLAM
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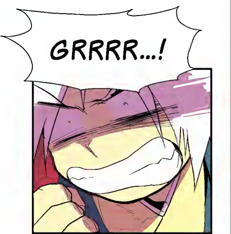
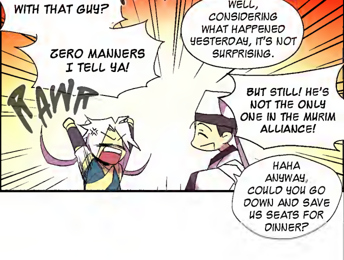
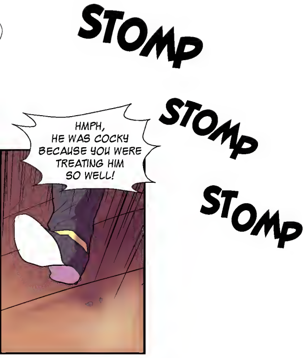
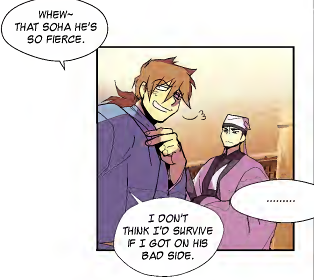

GRRRR...!


WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT GUY?
RAWR
ZERO MANNERS I TELL YA!
RAWR
WELL, CONSIDERING WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY, IT'S NOT SURPRISING.
BUT STILL! HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE IN THE MURIM ALLIANCE!
HAHA ANYWAY, COULD YOU GO DOWN AND SAVE US SEATS FOR DINNER?


STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
HMPH, HE WAS COCKY BECAUSE YOU WERE TREATING HIM SO WELL!


WHEW~ THAT SOHA HE'S SO FIERCE.
I DON'T THINK I'D SURVIVE IF I GOT ON HIS BAD SIDE.
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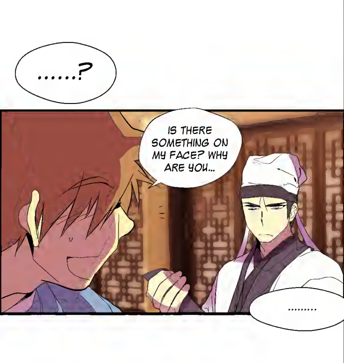
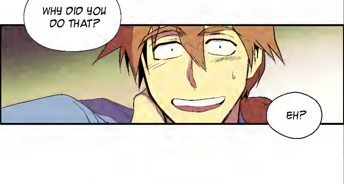
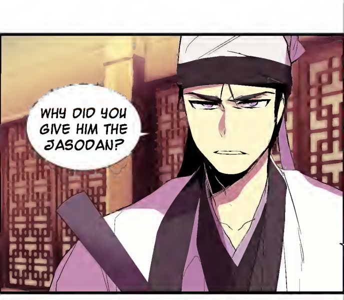
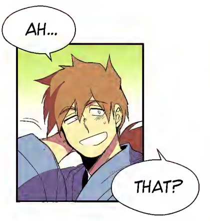
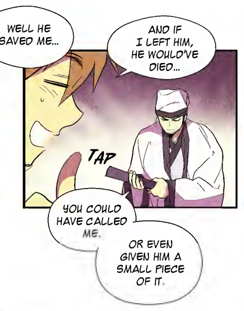
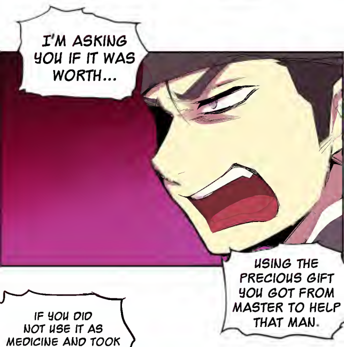

......?
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE? WHY ARE YOU...
....

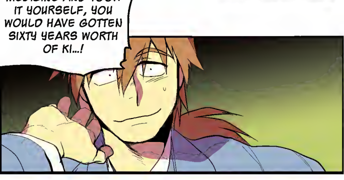

WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
EH?

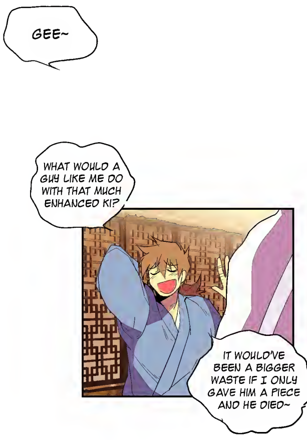

WHY DID YOU GIVE HIM THE JASODAN?

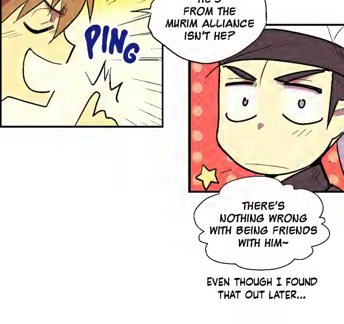

AH...
THAT?

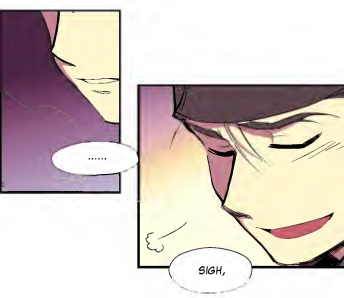

WELL HE SAVED ME...
AND IF I LEFT HIM, HE WOULD'VE DIED...
TAP
YOU COULD HAVE CALLED ME.
OR EVEN GIVEN HIM A SMALL PIECE OF IT.

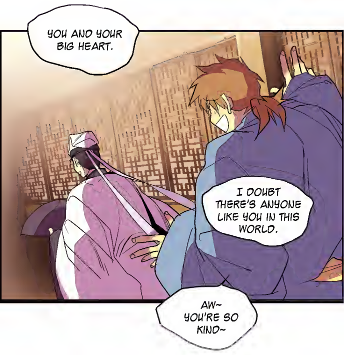

I'M ASKING YOU IF IT WAS WORTH...
USING THE PRECIOUS GIFT YOU GOT FROM MASTER TO HELP THAT MAN.

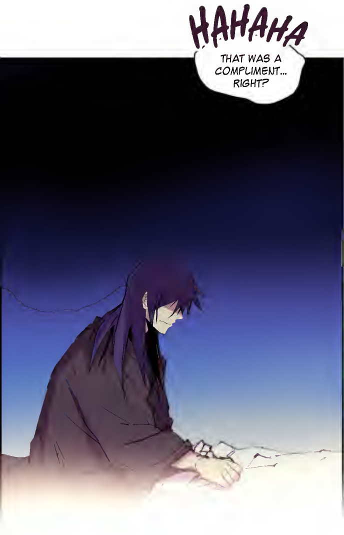

IF YOU DID NOT USE IT AS MEDICINE AND TOOK IT YOURSELF, YOU WOULD HAVE GOTTEN SIXTY YEARS WORTH OF KI...!


GEE~
WHAT WOULD A GUY LIKE ME DO WITH THAT MUCH ENHANCED KI?
IT WOULD'VE BEEN A BIGGER WASTE IF I ONLY GAVE HIM A PIECE AND HE DIED~

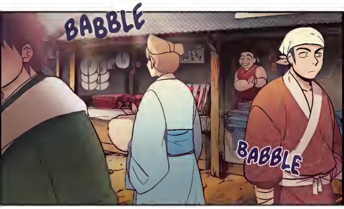

AH, AND!
PING
HE'S FROM THE MURIM ALLIANCE ISN'T HE?
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH BEING FRIENDS WITH HIM~
EVEN THOUGH I FOUND THAT OUT LATER...




YOU AND YOUR BIG HEART.
I DOUBT THERE'S ANYONE LIKE YOU IN THIS WORLD.
AW~ YOU'RE SO KIND~


HAHAHA
THAT WAS A COMPLIMENT... RIGHT?

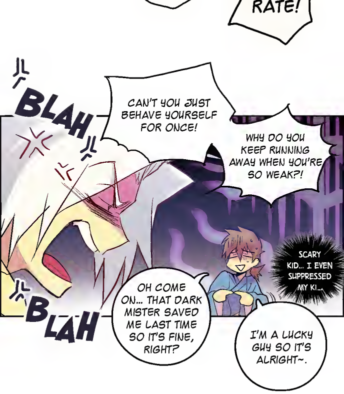
Records of the Cold moon
月寒江[illegible]錄

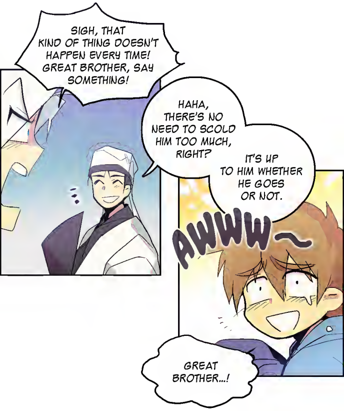

BABBLE
BABBLE

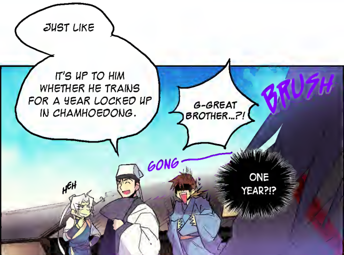
SWIVEL
...!
SWIVEL

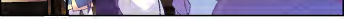
BROTHER YU-!
FLINCH
EEK!

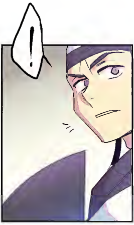
AT
ANY


RATE!
BLAH
CAN'T YOU JUST BEHAVE YOURSELF FOR ONCE!
WHY DO YOU KEEP RUNNING AWAY WHEN YOU'RE SO WEAK?!
SCARY KID... I EVEN SUPPRESSED MY KI...
BLAH
OH COME ON... THAT DARK MISTER SAVED ME LAST TIME SO IT'S FINE, RIGHT?
I'M A LUCKY GUY SO IT'S ALRIGHT~.


SIGH, THAT KIND OF THING DOESN'T HAPPEN EVERY TIME! GREAT BROTHER, SAY SOMETHING!
HAHA, THERE'S NO NEED TO SCOLD HIM TOO MUCH, RIGHT?
IT'S UP TO HIM WHETHER HE GOES OR NOT.
AWWW~
GREAT BROTHER...!


JUST LIKE
IT'S UP TO HIM WHETHER HE TRAINS FOR A YEAR LOCKED UP IN CHAMHOEDONG.
G-GREAT BROTHER...?!
BRUSH
GONG
HEH
ONE YEAR?!?

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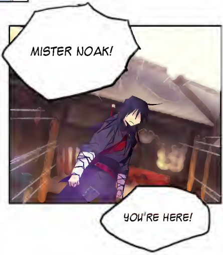
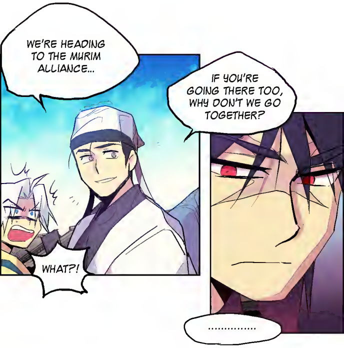
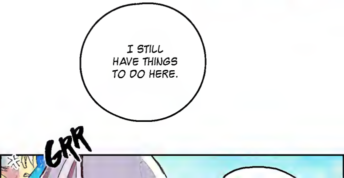
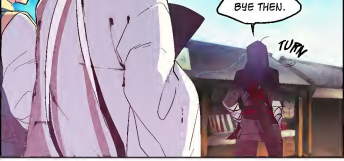
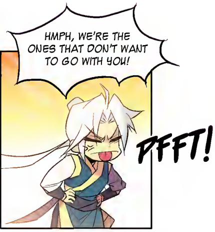
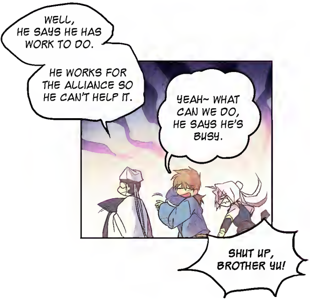

MISTER NOAK!
YOU'RE HERE!


WE'RE HEADING TO THE MURIM ALLIANCE...
IF YOU'RE GOING THERE TOO, WHY DON'T WE GO TOGETHER?
WHAT?!
....

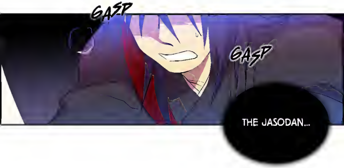

I STILL HAVE THINGS TO DO HERE.
GRR

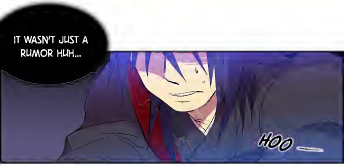

BYE THEN.
TURN

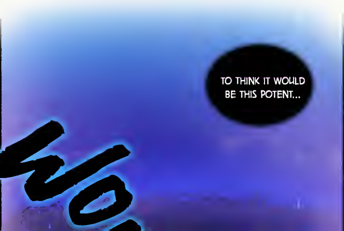

HMPH, WE'RE THE ONES THAT DON'T WANT TO GO WITH YOU!
PFFT!

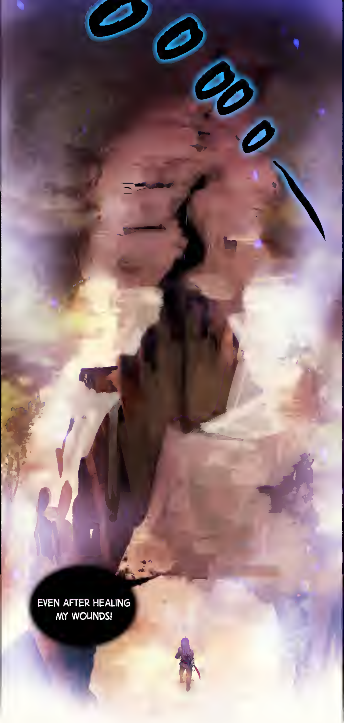

WELL, HE SAYS HE HAS WORK TO DO.
HE WORKS FOR THE ALLIANCE SO HE CAN'T HELP IT.
YEAH~ WHAT CAN WE DO, HE SAYS HE'S BUSY.
SHUT UP, BROTHER YU!

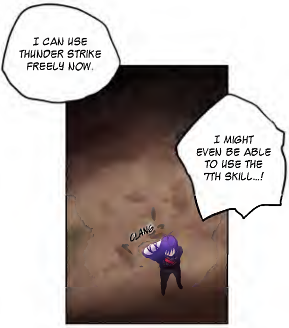
RUSTLE

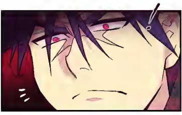

GASP
GASP
THE JASODAN...


IT WASN'T JUST A RUMOR HUH...
HOO


TO THINK IT WOULD BE THIS POTENT...


OOOOOO—
EVEN AFTER HEALING MY WOUNDS!


I CAN USE THUNDER STRIKE FREELY NOW.
I MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO USE THE 7TH SKILL...!
CLANG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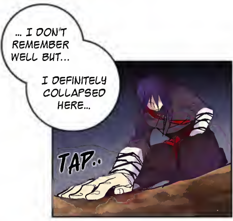
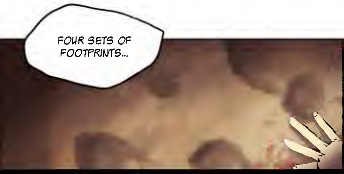
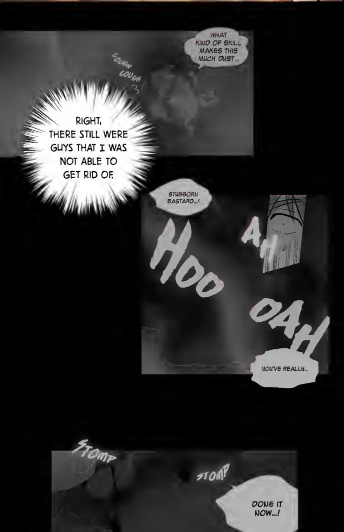
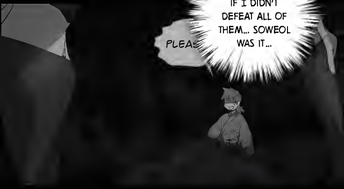
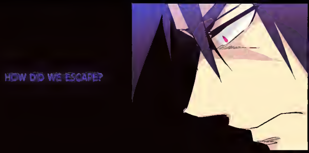
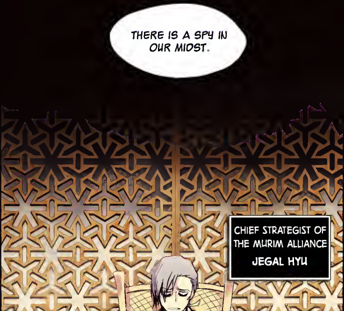

... I DON'T REMEMBER WELL BUT...
I DEFINITELY COLLAPSED HERE...
TAP..

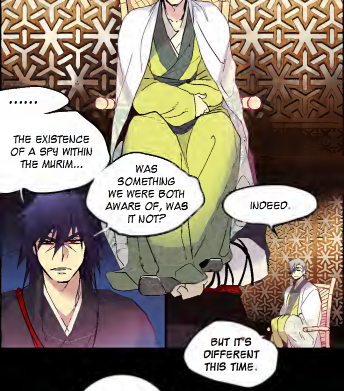

FOUR SETS OF FOOTPRINTS...

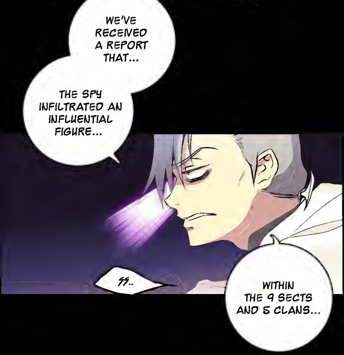

WHAT KIND OF SKILL MAKES THIS MUCH DUST
COUGH COUGH
RIGHT, THERE STILL WERE GUYS THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO GET RID OF.
STUBBORN BASTARD...!
HOO
AH
OAH
YOU'VE REALLY...
STOMP
STOMP
DONE IT NOW...!

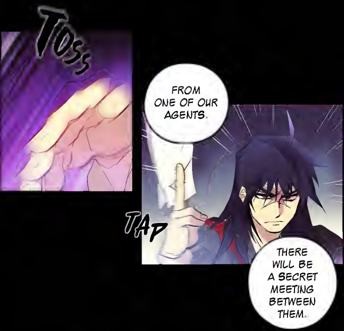

PLEAS
BUT... IF I DIDN'T DEFEAT ALL OF THEM... SOWEOL WAS IT...

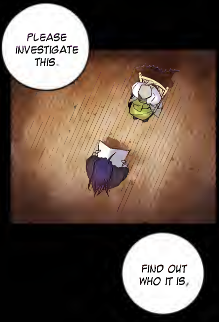

HOW DID WE ESCAPE?


THERE IS A SPY IN OUR MIDST.
CHIEF STRATEGIST OF THE MURIM ALLIANCE
JEGAL HYU

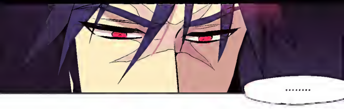

……
THE EXISTENCE OF A SPY WITHIN THE MURIM…
WAS SOMETHING WE WERE BOTH AWARE OF, WAS IT NOT?
INDEED.
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT THIS TIME.

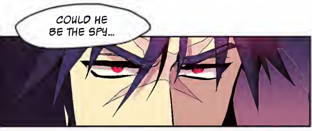

WE'VE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT…
THE SPY INFILTRATED AN INFLUENTIAL FIGURE…
SS..
WITHIN THE 9 SECTS AND 5 CLANS…


TOSS
FROM ONE OF OUR AGENTS.
TAP
THERE WILL BE A SECRET MEETING BETWEEN THEM.


PLEASE INVESTIGATE THIS.
FIND OUT WHO IT IS.

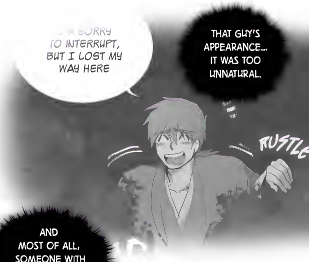
AND WHAT HE'S AFTER-




COULD HE BE THE SPY...

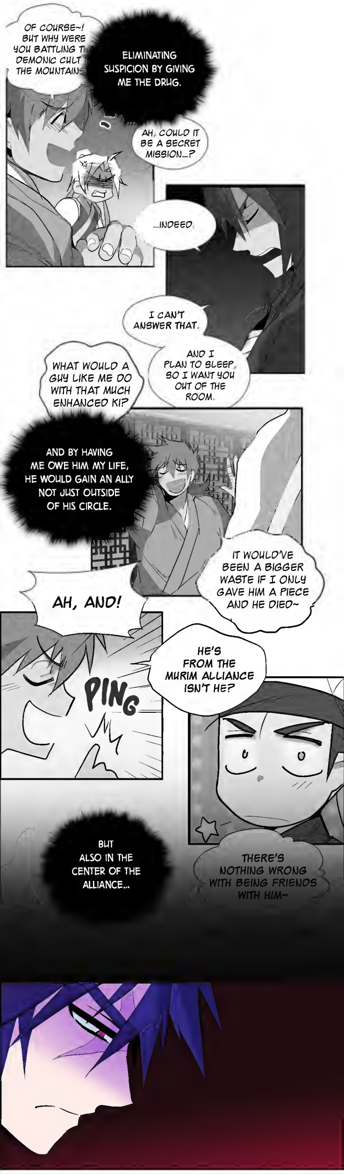
AT FIRST I THOUGHT THE MEETING WAS A TRAP...

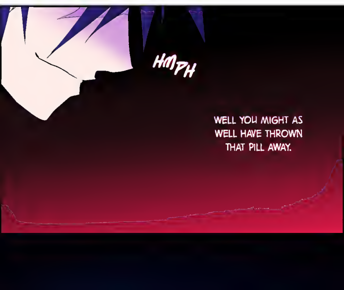
BUT IT'S POSSIBLE IT WAS REAL...

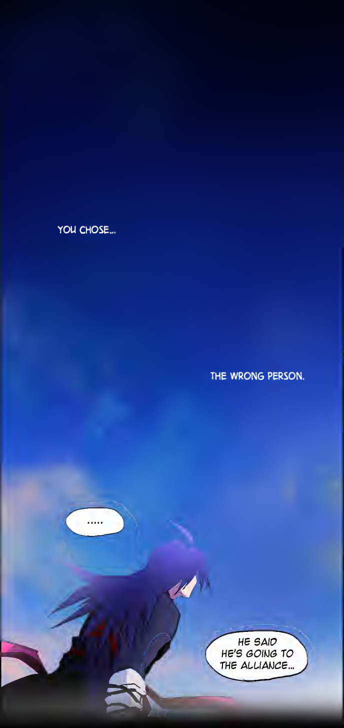

I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT I LOST MY WAY HERE
THAT GUY'S APPEARANCE... IT WAS TOO UNNATURAL.
RUSTLE

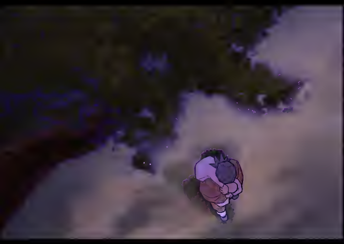
AND MOST OF ALL, SOMEONE WITH COMPANY WOULDN'T WANDER SO FAR.

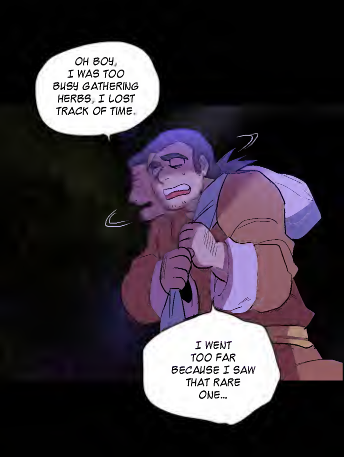
...YEAH,

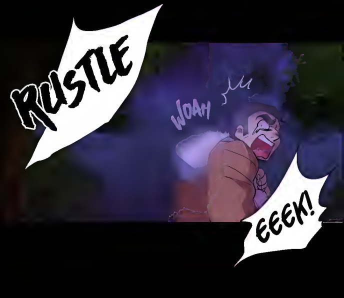

OF COURSE~! BUT WHY WERE YOU BATTLING T DEMONIC CULT THE MOUNTAIN
ELIMINATING SUSPICION BY GIVING ME THE DRUG.
AH, COULD IT BE A SECRET MISSION...?
...INDEED.
I CAN'T ANSWER THAT.
AND I PLAN TO SLEEP, SO I WANT YOU OUT OF THE ROOM.
WHAT WOULD A GUY LIKE ME DO WITH THAT MUCH ENHANCED KI?
AND BY HAVING ME OWE HIM MY LIFE, HE WOULD GAIN AN ALLY NOT JUST OUTSIDE OF HIS CIRCLE.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN A BIGGER WASTE IF I ONLY GAVE HIM A PIECE AND HE DIED~
AH, AND!
PING
HE'S FROM THE MURIM ALLIANCE ISN'T HE?
BUT ALSO IN THE CENTER OF THE ALLIANCE...
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH BEING FRIENDS WITH HIM~

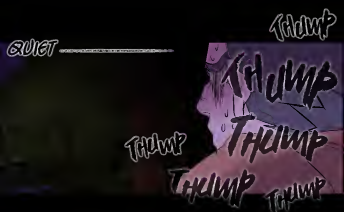

HMPH
WELL YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE THROWN THAT PILL AWAY.

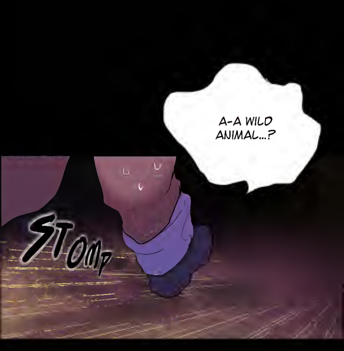

YOU CHOSE...
THE WRONG PERSON.
......
HE SAID HE'S GOING TO THE ALLIANCE...

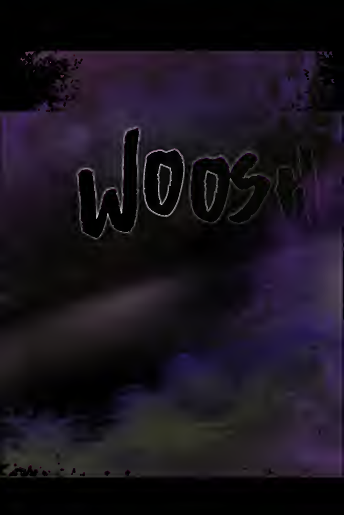


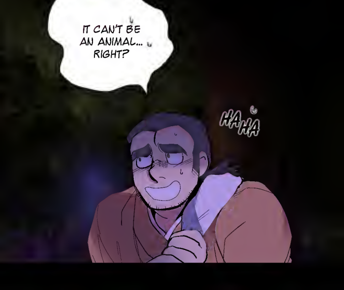

OH BOY, I WAS TOO BUSY GATHERING HERBS, I LOST TRACK OF TIME.
I WENT TOO FAR BECAUSE I SAW THAT RARE ONE...

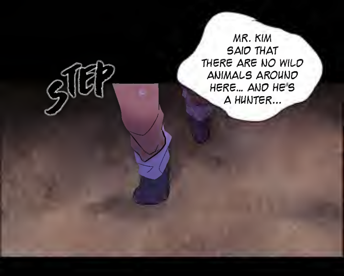

RUSTLE
WOAH
EEEK!


QUIET
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP


A-A WILD ANIMAL...?
STOMP

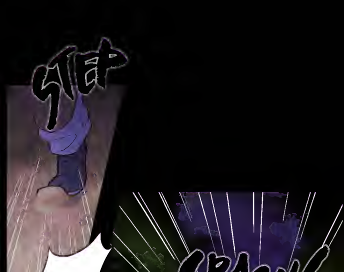

WOOSH

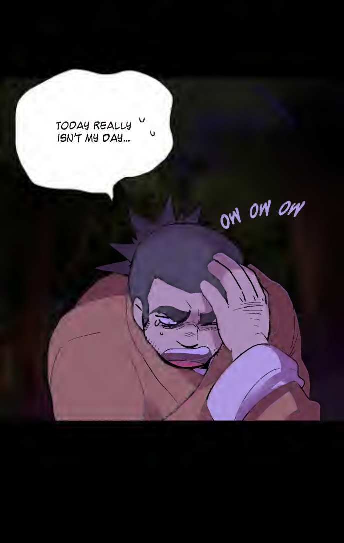

IT CAN'T BE AN ANIMAL... RIGHT?
HA HA

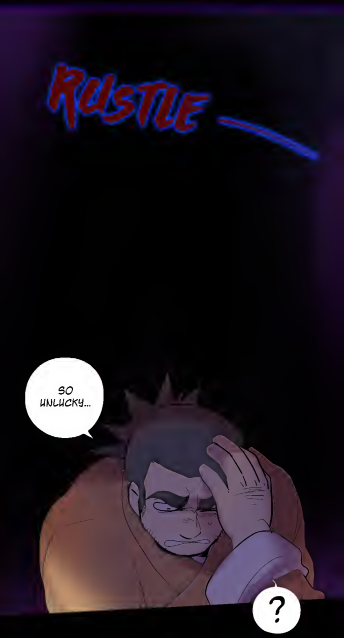

STEP
MR. KIM SAID THAT THERE ARE NO WILD ANIMALS AROUND HERE... AND HE'S A HUNTER...

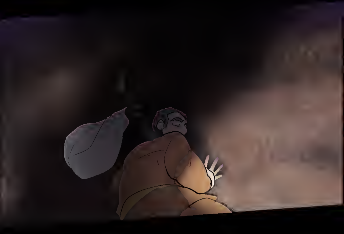
WOOSH

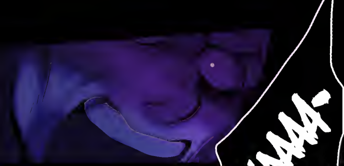
STOMP STOMP STOMP


STEP
EEEK!
CRASH!
ARGH!


TODAY REALLY ISN'T MY DAY...
OW OW OW


RUSTLE
SO UNLUCKY...
?



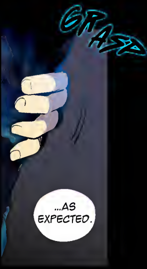

AAAA-

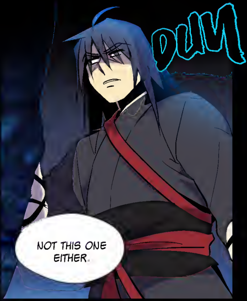
UWA
CRUNCH
CRACK
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRACK
CRRRUUUNCH

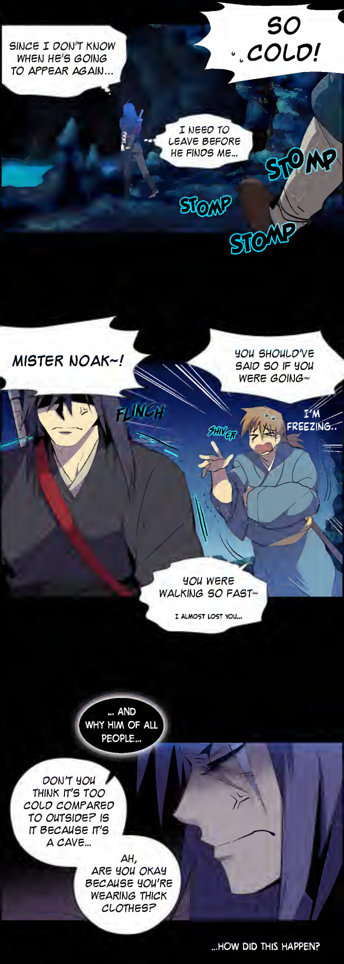
Records of the Cold moon

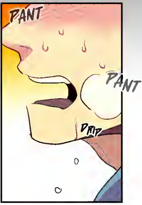
DRIP

DRIP

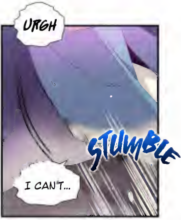

GRASP
...AS EXPECTED.

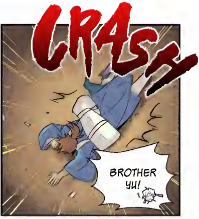

DUN
NOT THIS ONE EITHER.

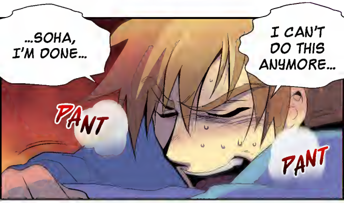

SINCE I DON'T KNOW WHEN HE'S GOING TO APPEAR AGAIN...
SO COLD!
I NEED TO LEAVE BEFORE HE FINDS ME...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
MISTER NOAK~!
YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SO IF YOU WERE GOING~
FLINCH
SHIVER
I'M FREEZING..
YOU WERE WALKING SO FAST~
I ALMOST LOST YOU...
... AND WHY HIM OF ALL PEOPLE...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO COLD COMPARED TO OUTSIDE? IS IT BECAUSE IT'S A CAVE...
AH, ARE YOU OKAY BECAUSE YOU'RE WEARING THICK CLOTHES?
...HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?


PANT
PANT
DRIP

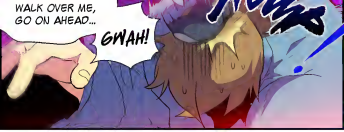
GASP
PANT
HUFF
PUFF

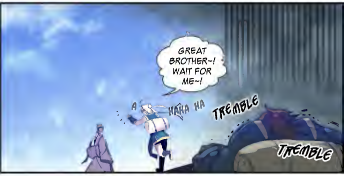

URGH
STUMBLE
I CAN'T...

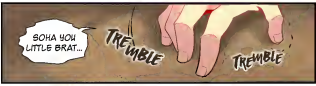

CRASH
BROTHER YU!

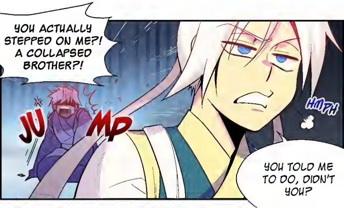

...SOHA, I'M DONE...
I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE...
PANT
PANT

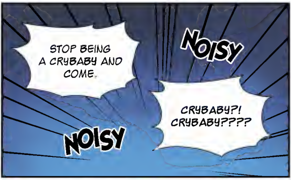
...SO EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO
STO

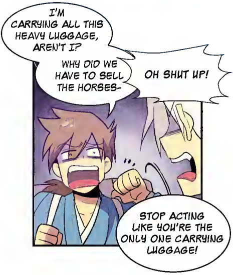

WALK OVER ME,
GO ON AHEAD...
GWAH!

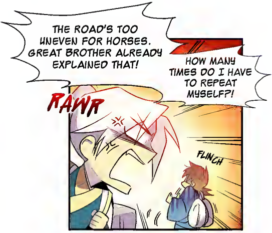

GREAT BROTHER~! WAIT FOR ME~!
A HAHA HA
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

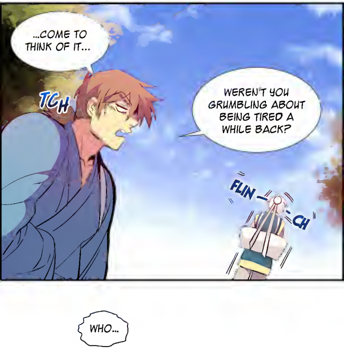

SOHA YOU LITTLE BRAT...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

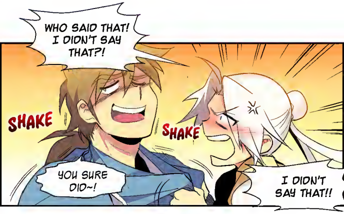

YOU ACTUALLY STEPPED ON ME?! A COLLAPSED BROTHER?!
JUMP
HMPH
YOU TOLD ME TO DO, DIDN'T YOU?

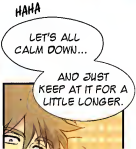

STOP BEING A CRYBABY AND COME.
NOISY
CRYBABY?! CRYBABY????
NOISY

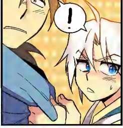

I'M CARRYING ALL THIS HEAVY LUGGAGE, AREN'T I?
WHY DID WE HAVE TO SELL THE HORSES-
OH SHUT UP!
STOP ACTING LIKE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE CARRYING LUGGAGE!


THE ROAD'S TOO UNEVEN FOR HORSES. GREAT BROTHER ALREADY EXPLAINED THAT!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO REPEAT MYSELF?!
RAWR
FLINCH


...COME TO THINK OF IT...
TCH
WEREN'T YOU GRUMBLING ABOUT BEING TIRED A WHILE BACK?
FLIN — — CH
WHO...


WHO SAID THAT! I DIDN'T SAY THAT?!
SHAKE
SHAKE
YOU SURE DID~!
I DIDN'T SAY THAT!!


HAHA
LET'S ALL CALM DOWN...
AND JUST KEEP AT IT FOR A LITTLE LONGER.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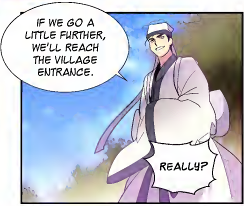
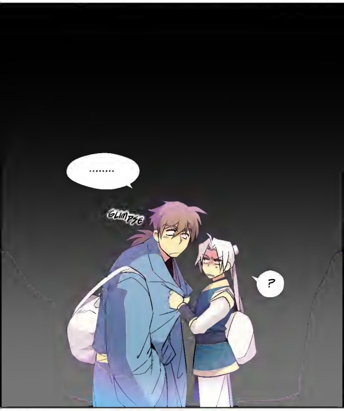

IF WE GO A LITTLE FURTHER, WE'LL REACH THE VILLAGE ENTRANCE.
REALLY?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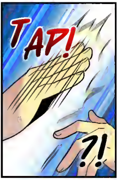
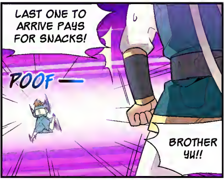
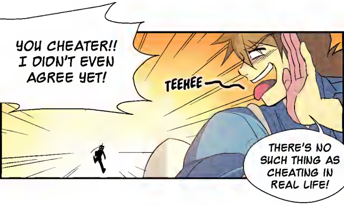
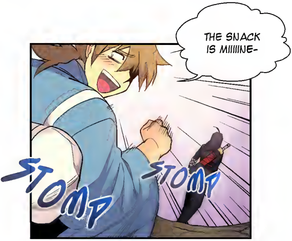
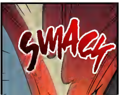
GLIMPSE
?


TAP!
?!

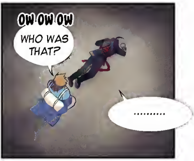

LAST ONE TO ARRIVE PAYS FOR SNACKS!
POOF
BROTHER YU!!

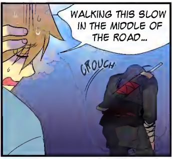

YOU CHEATER!! I DIDN'T EVEN AGREE YET!
TEEHEE
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS CHEATING IN REAL LIFE!

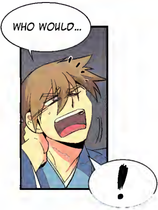

THE SNACK IS MIIIINE-
STOMP
STOMP

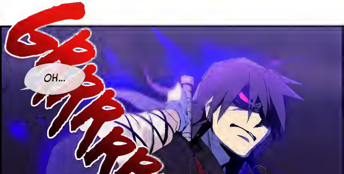

SMACK

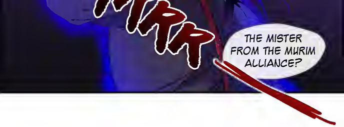
UWAAAH!

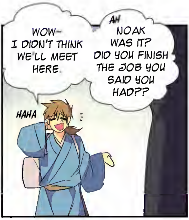

OW OW OW
WHO WAS THAT?
....

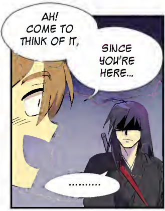

WALKING THIS SLOW IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD...
CROUCH

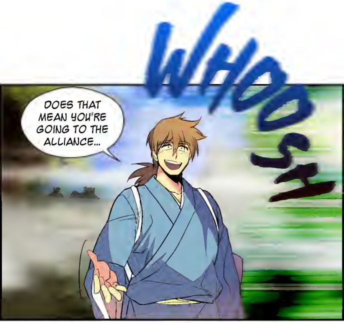

WHO WOULD...
!

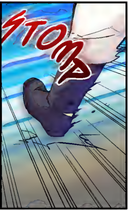

OH...

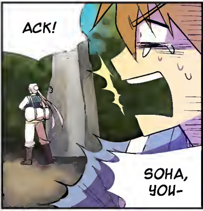

MRR
THE MISTER FROM THE MURIM ALLIANCE?

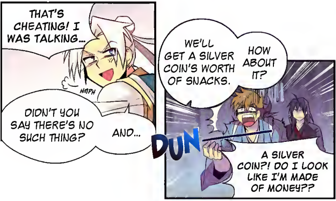

WOW- I DIDN'T THINK WE'LL MEET HERE.
HAHA
AH NOAK WAS IT? DID YOU FINISH THE JOB YOU SAID YOU HAD??

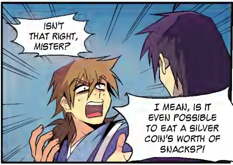

AH! COME TO THINK OF IT,
SINCE YOU'RE HERE...
....

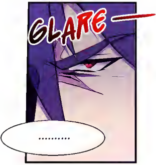

WHOOSH
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO THE ALLIANCE...

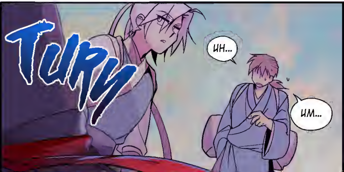

STOMP

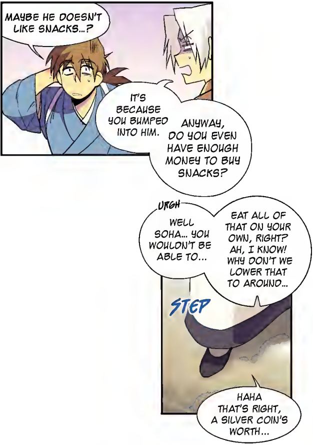

ACK!
SOHA, YOU-

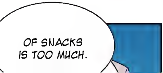

THAT'S CHEATING! I WAS TALKING...
HMPH
DIDN'T YOU SAY THERE'S NO SUCH THING?
AND...
WE'LL GET A SILVER COIN'S WORTH OF SNACKS.
HOW ABOUT IT?
DUN
A SILVER COIN?! DO I LOOK LIKE I'M MADE OF MONEY??

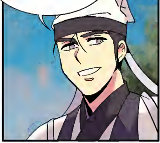

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MISTER?
I MEAN, IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE TO EAT A SILVER COIN'S WORTH OF SNACKS?!

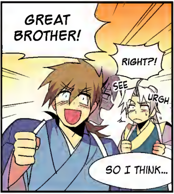

GLARE
....

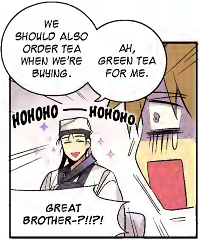

TURN
UH...
UM...

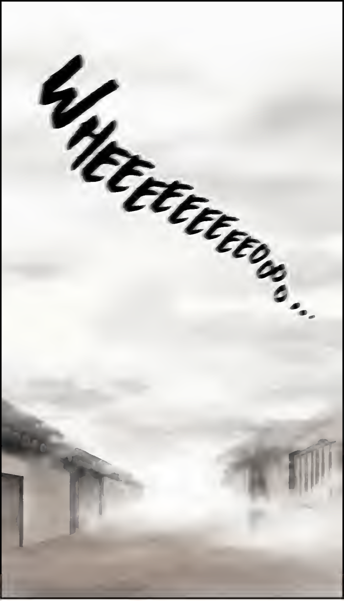

MAYBE HE DOESN'T LIKE SNACKS...?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU BUMPED INTO HIM.
ANYWAY, DO YOU EVEN HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY SNACKS?
URGH
WELL SOHA... YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO...
EAT ALL OF THAT ON YOUR OWN, RIGHT? AH, I KNOW! WHY DON'T WE LOWER THAT TO AROUND...
STEP
HAHA THAT'S RIGHT, A SILVER COIN'S WORTH...

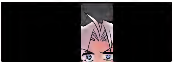

OF SNACKS IS TOO MUCH.

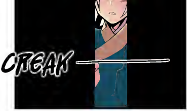


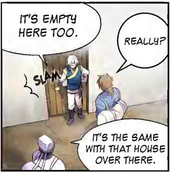

GREAT BROTHER!
RIGHT?!
SEE
URGH
SO I THINK...

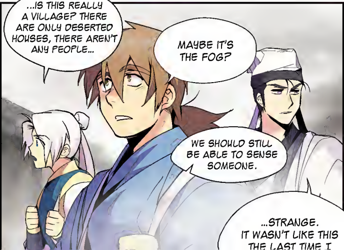

WE SHOULD ALSO ORDER TEA WHEN WE'RE BUYING.
AH, GREEN TEA FOR ME.
HOHOHO
HOHOHO
GREAT BROTHER-?!!?!


WHEEEEEEEEEOOo...

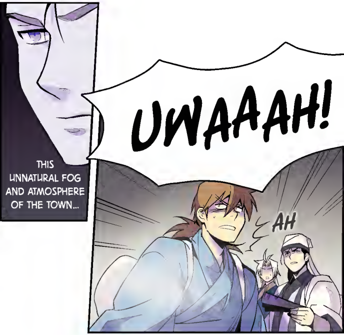


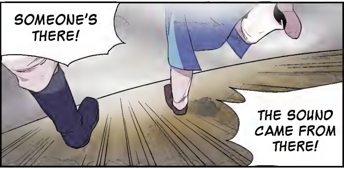

CREAK

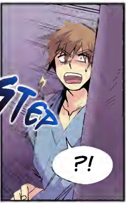

IT'S EMPTY HERE TOO.
REALLY?
SLAM
IT'S THE SAME WITH THAT HOUSE OVER THERE.

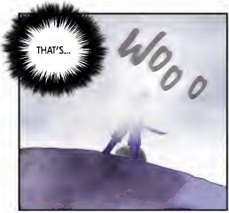

...IS THIS REALLY A VILLAGE? THERE ARE ONLY DESERTED HOUSES, THERE AREN'T ANY PEOPLE...
MAYBE IT'S THE FOG?
WE SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO SENSE SOMEONE.
...STRANGE. IT WASN'T LIKE THIS THE LAST TIME I

WAS HERE...
NOT ONLY THAT...

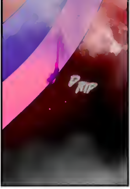

THIS UNNATURAL FOG AND ATMOSPHERE OF THE TOWN...
UWAAAH!
AH


SOMEONE'S THERE!
THE SOUND CAME FROM THERE!


STEP
?!

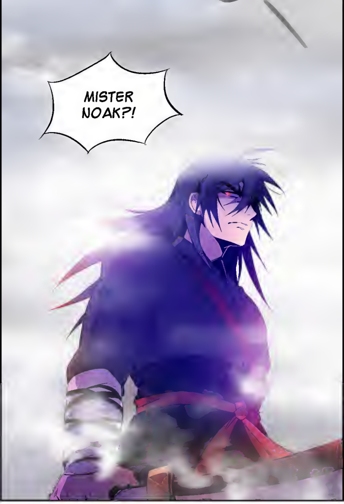

THAT'S...
WOOO

OOOO


DRIP

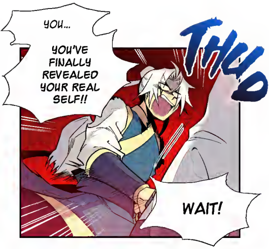
OO
OO

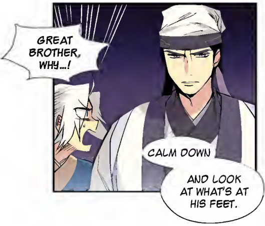
HWEEEEOOO

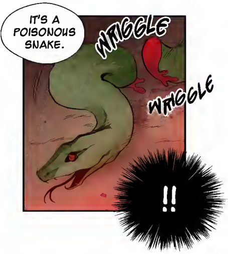

MISTER NOAK?!

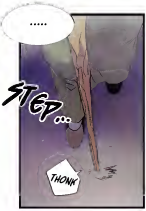
Records of the Cold moon

月寒江裕錄


YOU... YOU'VE FINALLY REVEALED YOUR REAL SELF!!
THUD
WAIT!


GREAT BROTHER WHY...!
CALM DOWN
AND LOOK AT WHAT'S AT HIS FEET.


IT'S A POISONOUS SNAKE.
WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE
!!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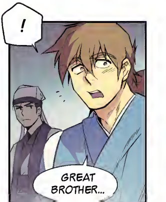
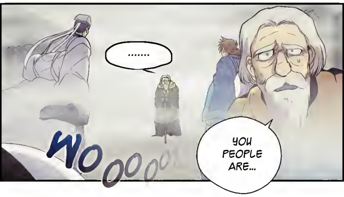
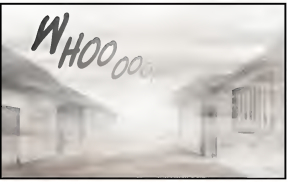
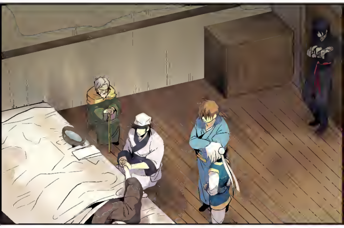
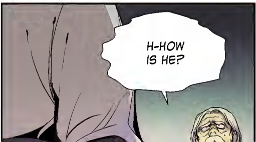
STEP...
THONK

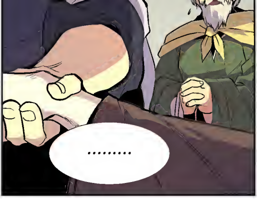

!
GREAT BROTHER...


....
YOU PEOPLE ARE...
WOOOOOO


WHOOOOOO




H-HOW IS HE?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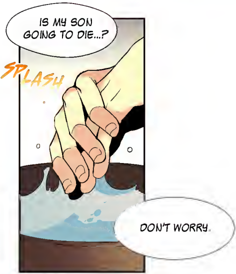
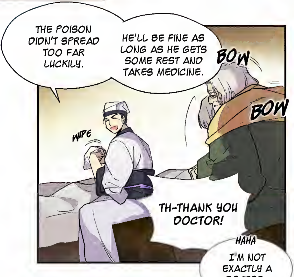
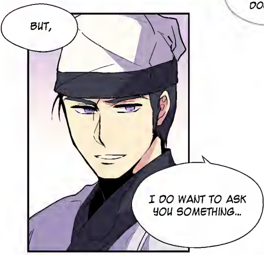
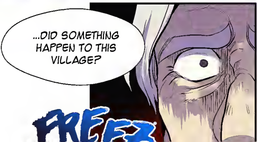
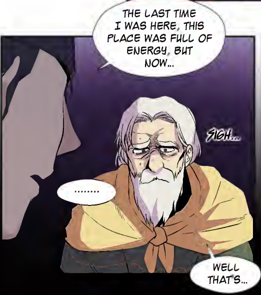

IS MY SON GOING TO DIE...?
SPLASH
DON'T WORRY.

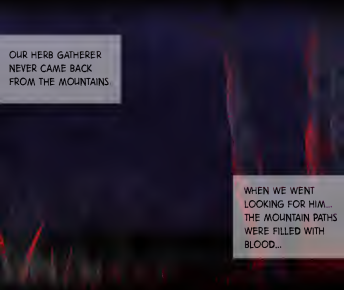

THE POISON DIDN'T SPREAD TOO FAR LUCKILY.
HE'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS HE GETS SOME REST AND TAKES MEDICINE.
BOW
BOW
WIPE
TH-THANK YOU DOCTOR!
HAHA
I'M NOT EXACTLY A DOCTOR...

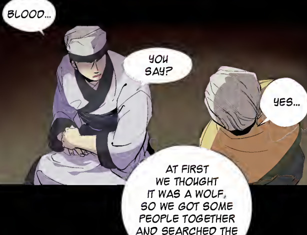

BUT,
I DO WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...

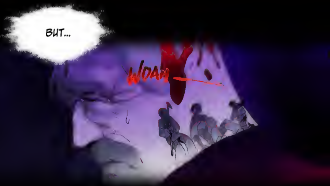

...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO THIS VILLAGE?
FREEZ

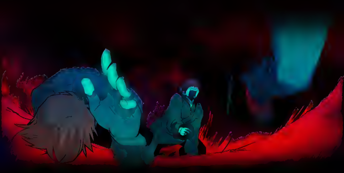

THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE, THIS PLACE WAS FULL OF ENERGY, BUT NOW...
SIGH...
....
WELL THAT'S...

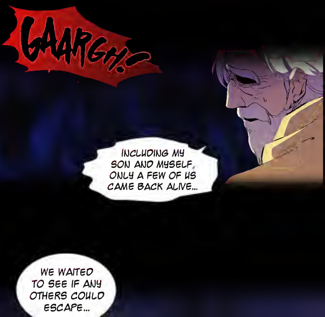
IT HAPPENED A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO...

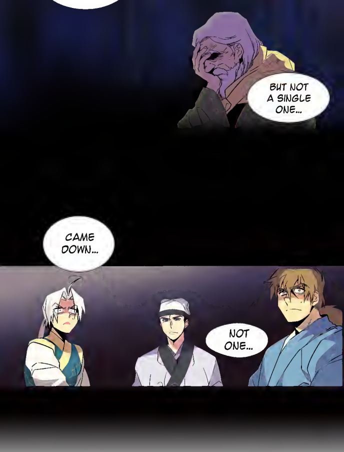

OUR HERB GATHERER NEVER CAME BACK FROM THE MOUNTAINS.
WHEN WE WENT LOOKING FOR HIM... THE MOUNTAIN PATHS WERE FILLED WITH BLOOD...

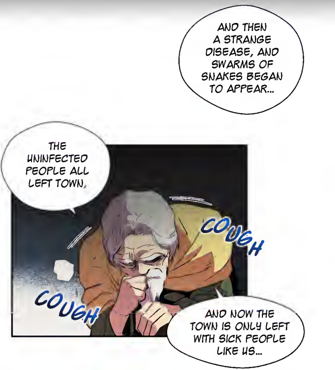

BLOOD...
YOU SAY?
YES...
AT FIRST WE THOUGHT IT WAS A WOLF, SO WE GOT SOME PEOPLE TOGETHER AND SEARCHED THE MOUNTAIN.

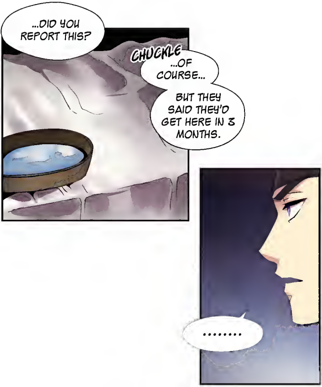

BUT...
WOAH

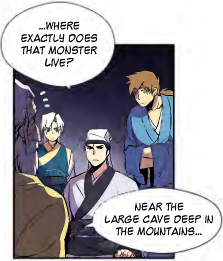


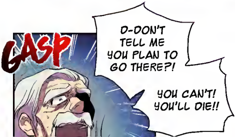

GAARGH
INCLUDING MY SON AND MYSELF, ONLY A FEW OF US CAME BACK ALIVE...
WE WAITED TO SEE IF ANY OTHERS COULD ESCAPE...

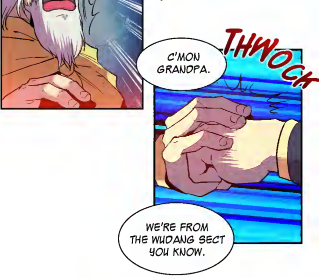

BUT NOT A SINGLE ONE...
CAME DOWN...
NOT ONE...

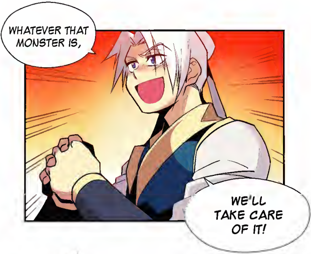

AND THEN A STRANGE DISEASE, AND SWARMS OF SNAKES BEGAN TO APPEAR...
THE UNINFECTED PEOPLE ALL LEFT TOWN,
COUGH
COUGH
AND NOW THE TOWN IS ONLY LEFT WITH SICK PEOPLE LIKE US...

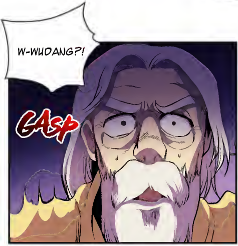

...DID YOU REPORT THIS?
CHUCKLE
...OF COURSE...
BUT THEY SAID THEY'D GET HERE IN 3 MONTHS.
....

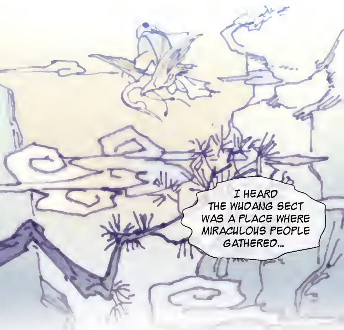

...WHERE EXACTLY DOES THAT MONSTER LIVE?
NEAR THE LARGE CAVE DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS...

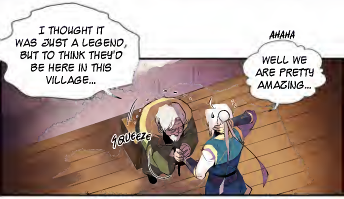

GASP
D-DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN TO GO THERE?!
YOU CAN'T! YOU'LL DIE!!

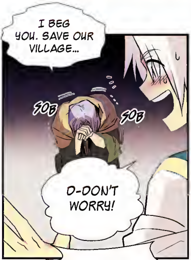

THWOCK
C'MON GRANDPA.
WE'RE FROM THE WUDANG SECT YOU KNOW.

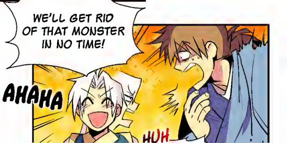

WHATEVER THAT MONSTER IS,
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!

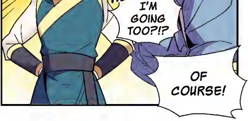

W-WUDANG?!
GASP

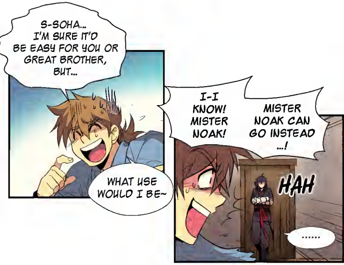

I HEARD THE WUDANG SECT WAS A PLACE WHERE MIRACULOUS PEOPLE GATHERED...

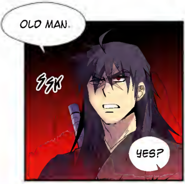

I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A LEGEND, BUT TO THINK THEY'D BE HERE IN THIS VILLAGE...
AHAHA
WELL WE ARE PRETTY AMAZING...
SQUEEZE

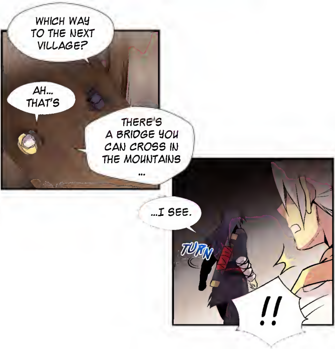

I BEG YOU. SAVE OUR VILLAGE...
SOB
SOB
D-DON'T WORRY!

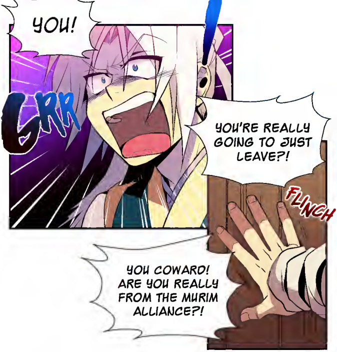

WE'LL GET RID OF THAT MONSTER IN NO TIME!
AHAHA
HUH

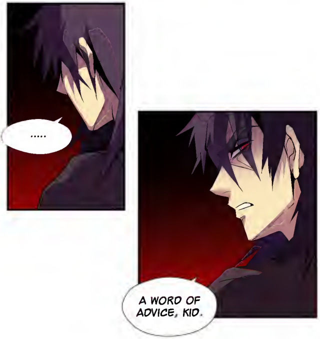

I'M GOING TOO?!?
OF COURSE!


S-SOHA... I'M SURE IT'D BE EASY FOR YOU OR GREAT BROTHER, BUT...
WHAT USE WOULD I BE~
I-I KNOW! MISTER NOAK!
MISTER NOAK CAN GO INSTEAD ...!
HAH
......


OLD MAN.
SSK
YES?


WHICH WAY TO THE NEXT VILLAGE?
AH... THAT'S
THERE'S A BRIDGE YOU CAN CROSS IN THE MOUNTAINS ...
...I SEE.
TURN
!!


YOU!
GRR
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO JUST LEAVE?!
FLINCH
YOU COWARD! ARE YOU REALLY FROM THE MURIM ALLIANCE?!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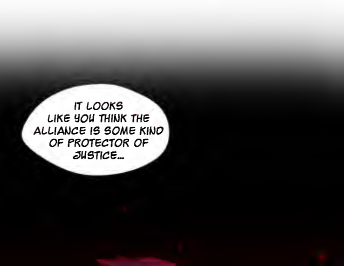
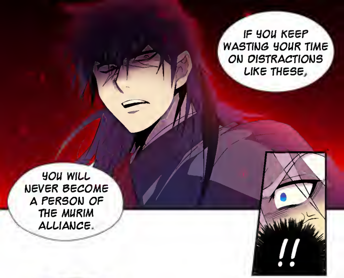
A WORD OF ADVICE, KID.


IT LOOKS LIKE YOU THINK THE ALLIANCE IS SOME KIND OF PROTECTOR OF JUSTICE...


IF YOU KEEP WASTING YOUR TIME ON DISTRACTIONS LIKE THESE,
YOU WILL NEVER BECOME A PERSON OF THE MURIM ALLIANCE.
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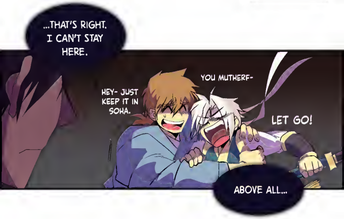
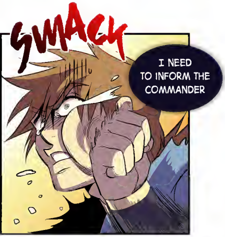
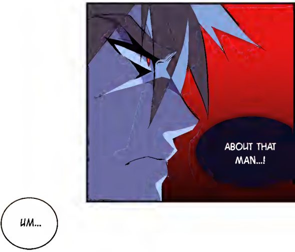
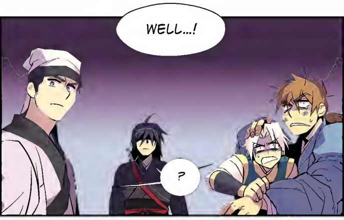
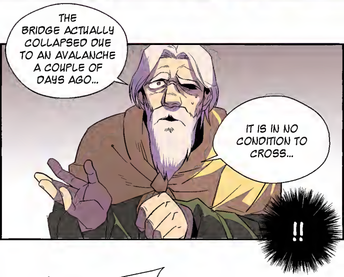

...THAT'S RIGHT. I CAN'T STAY HERE.
YOU MUTHERF-
HEY- JUST KEEP IT IN SOHA.
LET GO!
ABOVE ALL...


SMACK
I NEED TO INFORM THE COMMANDER


ABOUT THAT MAN...!
UM...


WELL...!
?


THE BRIDGE ACTUALLY COLLAPSED DUE TO AN AVALANCHE A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO...
IT IS IN NO CONDITION TO CROSS...
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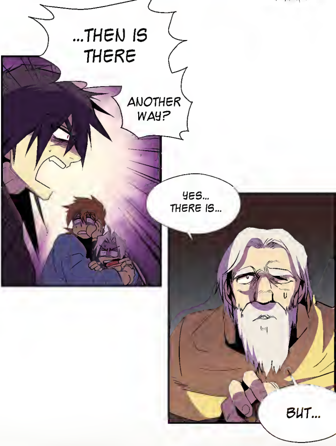
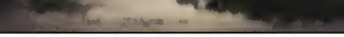
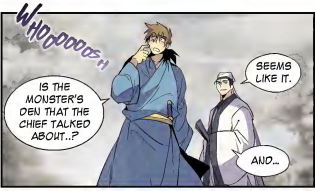
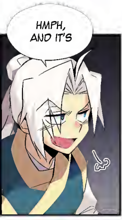
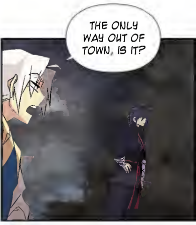

...THEN IS THERE
ANOTHER WAY?
YES... THERE IS...
BUT...

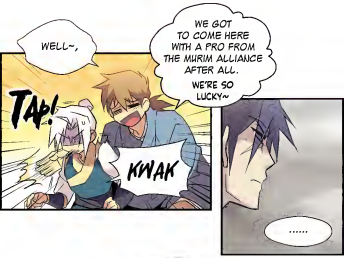
WHEEEEEOOOO
THIS

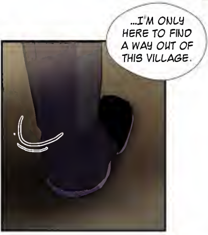


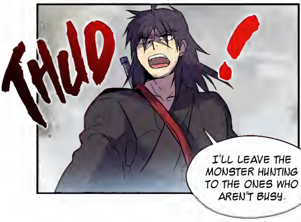

WHOOOOOOSH
IS THE MONSTER'S DEN THAT THE CHIEF TALKED ABOUT..?
SEEMS LIKE IT.
AND...

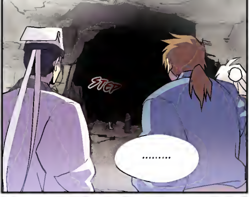

HMPH, AND IT'S

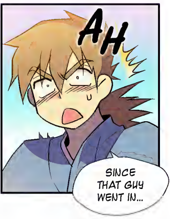

THE ONLY WAY OUT OF TOWN, IS IT?

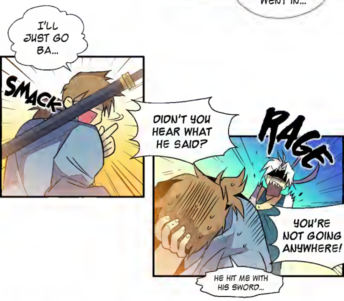

WELL~,
WE GOT TO COME HERE WITH A PRO FROM THE MURIM ALLIANCE AFTER ALL.
WE'RE SO LUCKY~
TAP!
KWAK
......

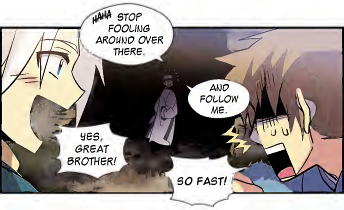

...I'M ONLY HERE TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS VILLAGE.

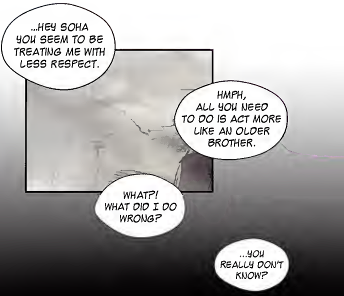

THUD
!
I'LL LEAVE THE MONSTER HUNTING TO THE ONES WHO AREN'T BUSY.


STEP
....


AH
SINCE THAT GUY WENT IN...


I'LL JUST GO BA...
SMACK
DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID?
RAGE
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
HE HIT ME WITH HIS SWORD...


HAHA STOP FOOLING AROUND OVER THERE.
AND FOLLOW ME.
YES, GREAT BROTHER!
SO FAST!


...HEY SOHA YOU SEEM TO BE TREATING ME WITH LESS RESPECT.
HMPH, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ACT MORE LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER.
WHAT?! WHAT DID I DO WRONG?
...YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?

WWUOOOOM
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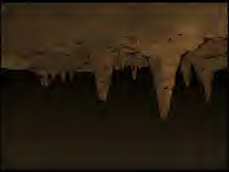
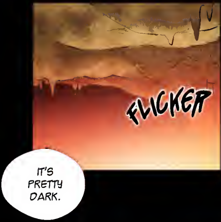
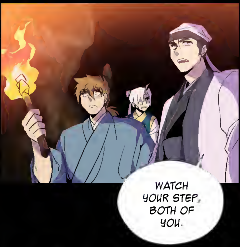
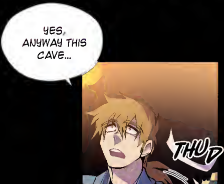
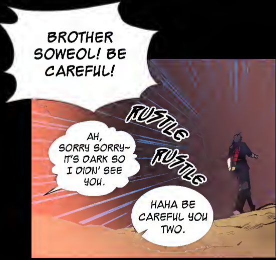


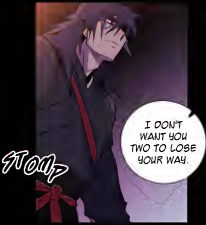

FLICKER
IT'S PRETTY DARK.

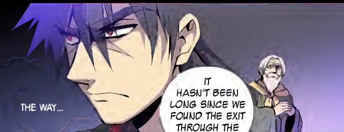

WATCH YOUR STEP, BOTH OF YOU.


YES, ANYWAY THIS CAVE...
THUD

IS WAY BIGGER THAN EXPECTED.
JOLT

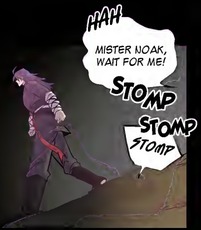

BROTHER SOWEOL! BE CAREFUL!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AH, SORRY SORRY~ IT'S DARK SO I DIDN' SEE YOU.
HAHA BE CAREFUL YOU TWO.


STOMP
I DON'T WANT YOU TWO TO LOSE YOUR WAY.


THE WAY...
IT HASN'T BEEN LONG SINCE WE FOUND THE EXIT THROUGH THE

CAVE.
IT'S VERY COMPLICATED INSIDE...
BUT A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, A MAN WHO WENT INSIDE

FOUND THE EXIT BY CHANCE.
IF YOU GO INSIDE THE CAVE, THERE WILL BE MARKS MADE BY MY PEOPLE.
IF YOU FOLLOW THOSE MARKS...


HAH
MISTER NOAK, WAIT FOR ME!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
I CAN FIND THE EXIT...

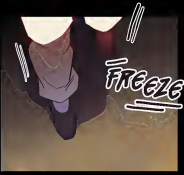
STOMP

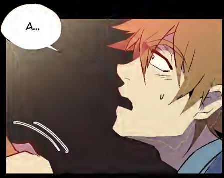
STOMP

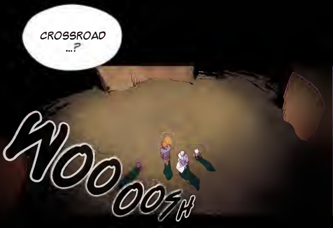
STOMP
DRIP

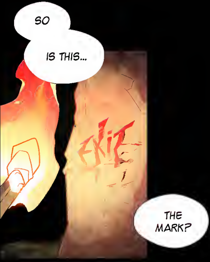
SLITHER

SLITHER

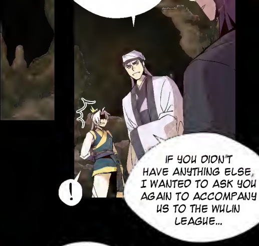

FREEZE

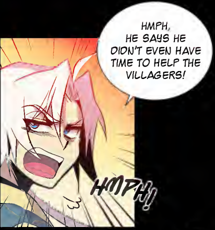

A...

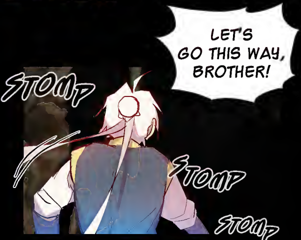

CROSSROAD ...?
WOOOOOOSH

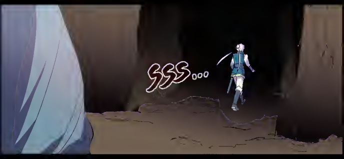

SO
IS THIS...
EXIT
THE MARK?

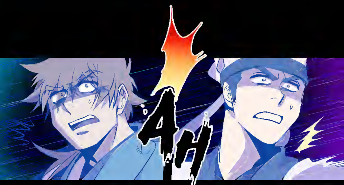
HAHA, SO
THIS IS WHERE WE SAY FAREWELL.

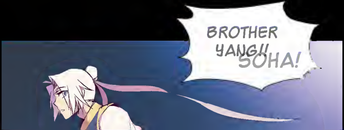

!
IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE, I WANTED TO ASK YOU AGAIN TO ACCOMPANY US TO THE WULIN LEAGUE...

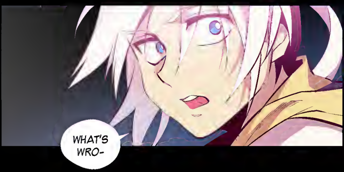

HMPH, HE SAYS HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO HELP THE VILLAGERS!
HMPH!

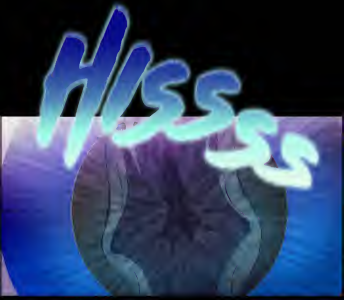

LET'S GO THIS WAY, BROTHER!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

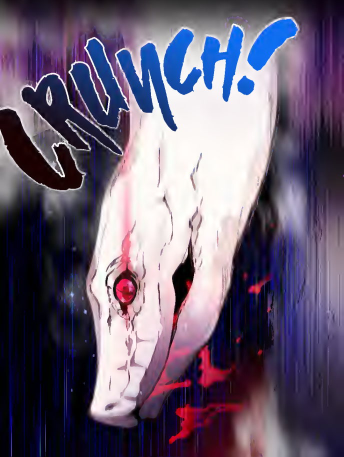

SSS...

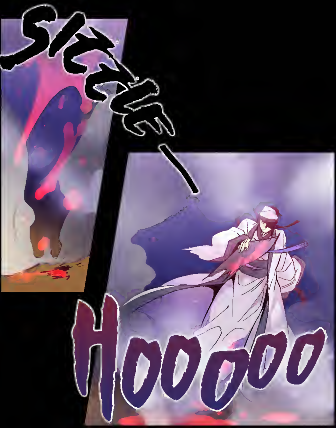

AH

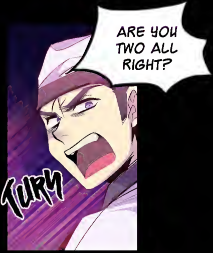

BROTHER YANG!!
SOHA!

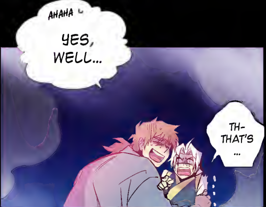

WHAT'S WRO-


HISSSS

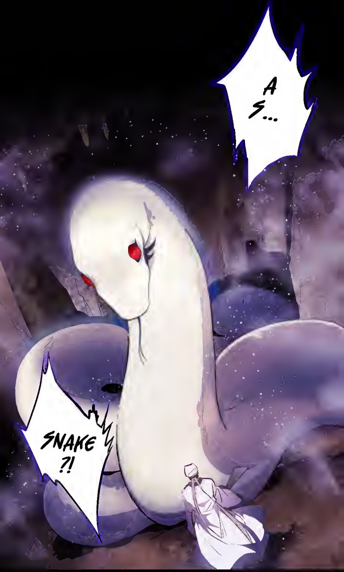

CRUNCH!

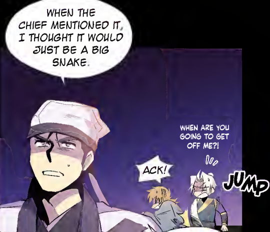

SIZZLE—
HOOOOO

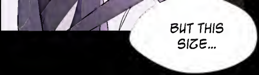

ARE YOU TWO ALL RIGHT?
TURN

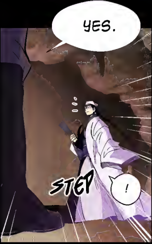

AHAHA
YES, WELL...
TH- THAT'S ...

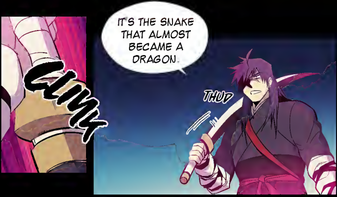
FOR NOW...

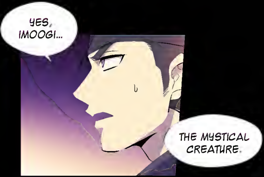

A S...
SNAKE ?!

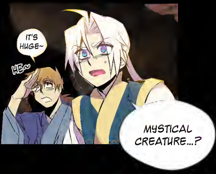

WHEN THE CHIEF MENTIONED IT, I THOUGHT IT WOULD JUST BE A BIG SNAKE.
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET OFF ME?!
ACK!
JUMP

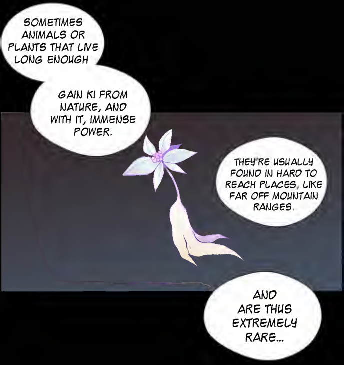

BUT THIS SIZE...


YES.
STEP
!


CLUNK
IT'S THE SNAKE THAT ALMOST BECAME A DRAGON.
THUD


YES, IMOOGI...
THE MYSTICAL CREATURE.

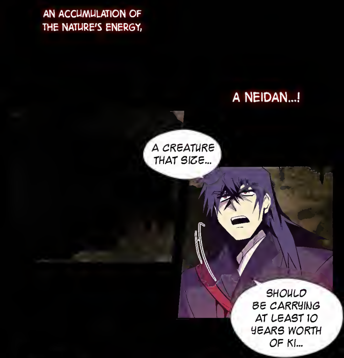

IT'S HUGE~
HE~
MYSTICAL CREATURE...?


SOMETIMES ANIMALS OR PLANTS THAT LIVE LONG ENOUGH
GAIN KI FROM NATURE, AND WITH IT, IMMENSE POWER.
THEY'RE USUALLY FOUND IN HARD TO REACH PLACES, LIKE FAR OFF MOUNTAIN RANGES.
AND ARE THUS EXTREMELY RARE...

BUT YES.
HOO
GLANCE
MEETING ONE HERE...

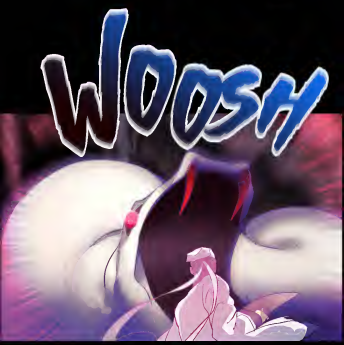
TODAY'S A LUCKY DAY.
LUCKY DAY?
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO GO?

......
...THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S COMMON TO ALL MYSTICAL CREATURES.

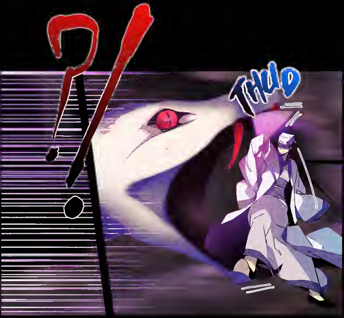

AN ACCUMULATION OF THE NATURE'S ENERGY,
A NEIDAN...!
A CREATURE THAT SIZE...
SHOULD BE CARRYING AT LEAST 10 YEARS WORTH OF KI...

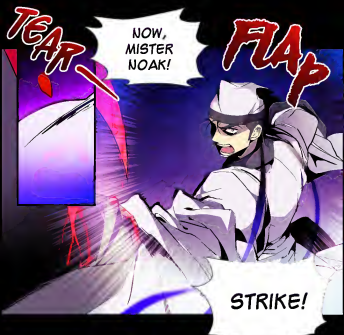
I THOUGHT HE CHANGED HIS MIND AND DECIDED TO HELP...
URGH
HE'S SO FRIGGIN ANNOYING!

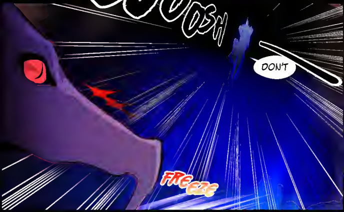
AH
IT'S COMING!

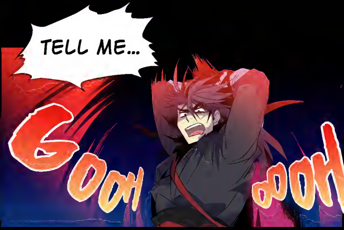

WOOSH

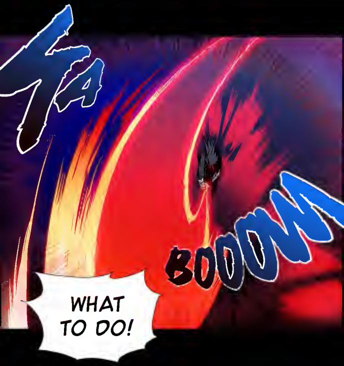
FWIP


?!
THUD


FLAP
NOW, MISTER NOAK!
TEAR
STRIKE!


OOOSH
DON'T
FREEZE


TELL ME...
GOOH
OOOH

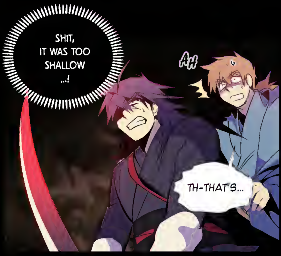

KA
BOOOM
WHAT TO DO!

TAP

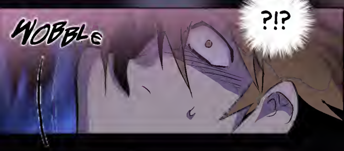
AH

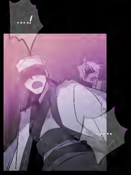
WOOSH
DASH

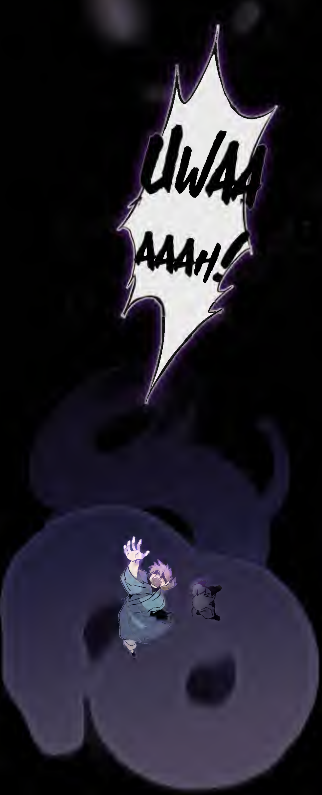
TAP


SHIT, IT WAS TOO SHALLOW ...!
AH
TH-THAT'S...

HISS
SSSSS
SSSSSSS
!!
CRACK
CRACK


WOBBLE
?!?


....!
.....



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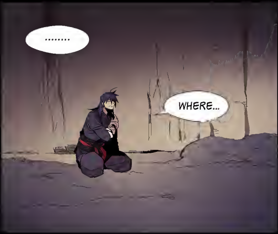
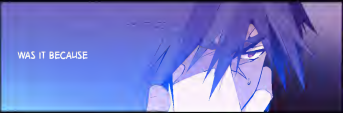
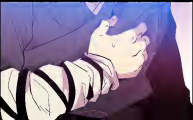
TWITCH

UGH...




WAS IT BECAUSE

OF THAT CREATURE'S THRASHING...?



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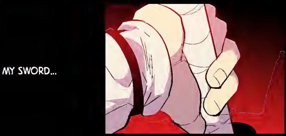
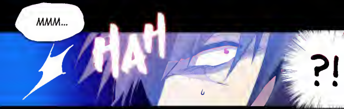
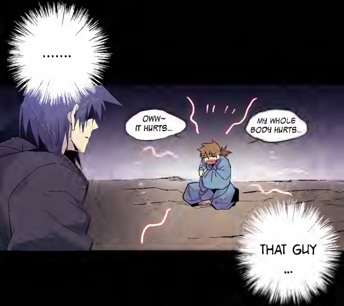
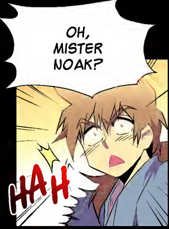
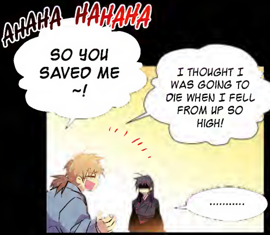
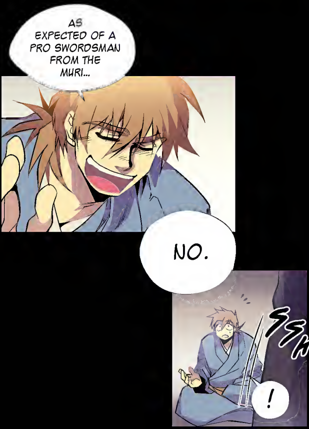

MY SWORD...


MMM...
HAH
?!

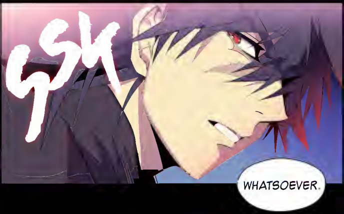

....
OWW~
IT HURTS...
MY WHOLE
BODY HURTS...
THAT GUY
...

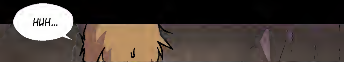

OH, MISTER NOAK?
HAH


AHAHA HAHAHA
SO YOU SAVED ME ~!
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE WHEN I FELL FROM UP SO HIGH!
....


AS EXPECTED OF A PRO SWORDSMAN FROM THE MURI...
NO.
SSK
!

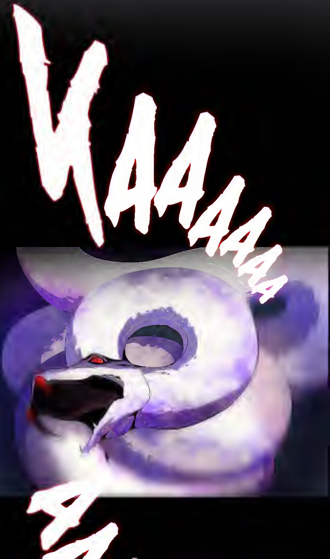
...I HAVE NO SUCH MEMORY...


GSK
WHATSOEVER.


HUH...

SS

....
SCRITCH
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...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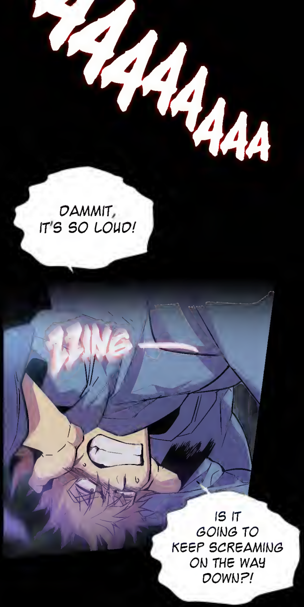
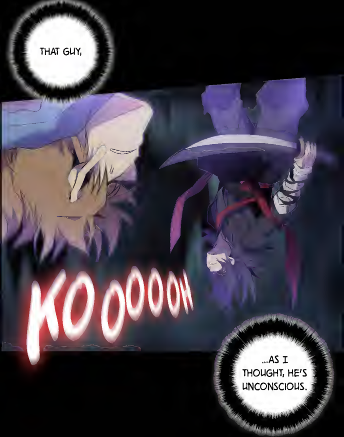
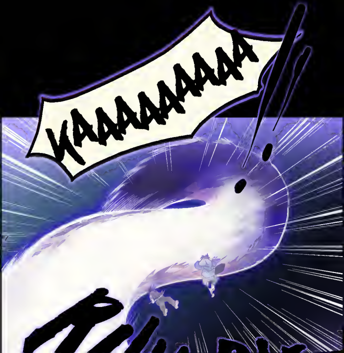
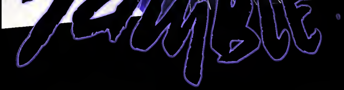
AA

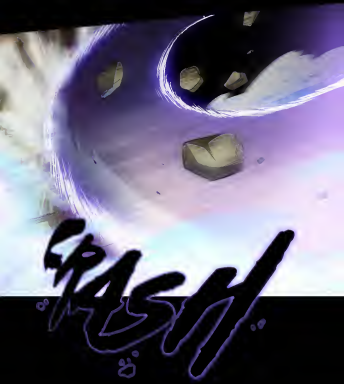

AAAAAAAAA
DAMMIT, IT'S SO LOUD!
ZZING—
IS IT GOING TO KEEP SCREAMING ON THE WAY DOWN?!

...NEVER MIND THAT


THAT GUY,
KOOOOOH
...AS I THOUGHT, HE'S UNCONSCIOUS.


KAAAAAAAAA!

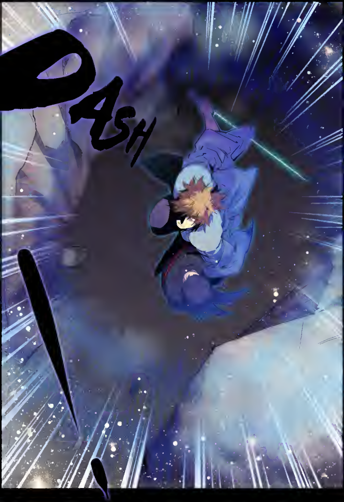

UMBLE


CRASH

CRUMBLE

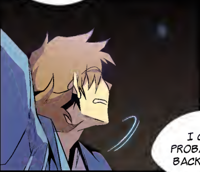
RUMB

SHING


DASH
!

GRAB
KAAAAAA
RUMBLE

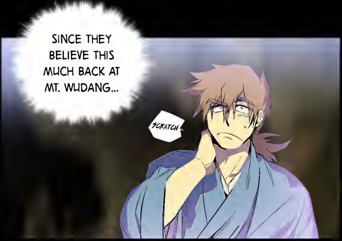
WHEW
THAT WAS CLOSE.
TSK

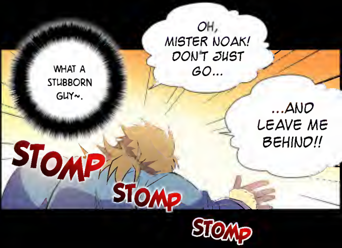

ANYWAY...
I COULD PROBABLY GET BACK UP BUT...

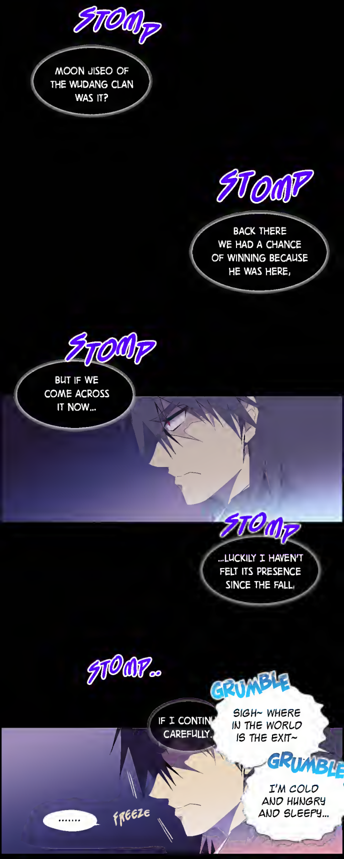
EXPLAINING... IT'S GOING TO BE...

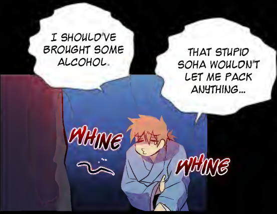
A BIT TOUGH...

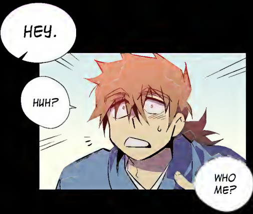
HMM

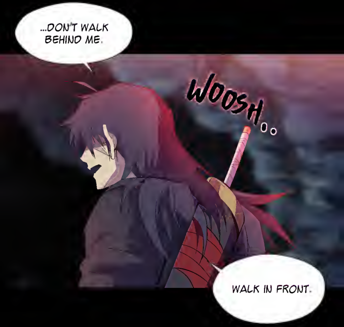

SINCE THEY BELIEVE THIS MUCH BACK AT MT. WUDANG...
SCRATCH

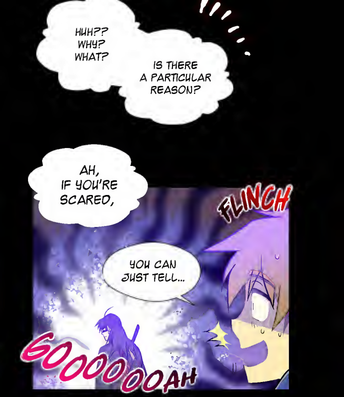

WHAT A STUBBORN GUY~.
OH, MISTER NOAK! DON'T JUST GO...
...AND LEAVE ME BEHIND!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

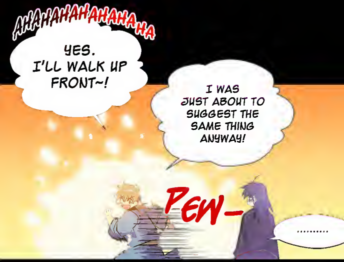

STOMP
MOON JISEO OF THE WUDANG CLAN WAS IT?
STOMP
BACK THERE WE HAD A CHANCE OF WINNING BECAUSE HE WAS HERE,
STOMP
BUT IF WE COME ACROSS IT NOW...
STOMP
...LUCKILY I HAVEN'T FELT ITS PRESENCE SINCE THE FALL.
STOMP..
GRUMBLE
SIGH~ WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE EXIT~
IF I CONTIN CAREFULLY.
GRUMBLE
I'M COLD AND HUNGRY AND SLEEPY...
....
FREEZE

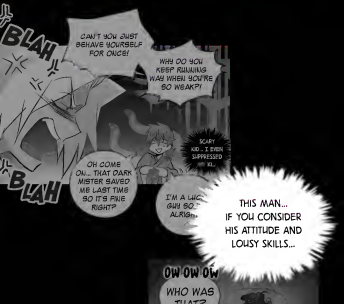

I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT SOME ALCOHOL.
THAT STUPID SOHA WOULDN'T LET ME PACK ANYTHING...
WHINE
WHINE

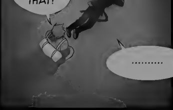

HEY.
HUH?
WHO ME?

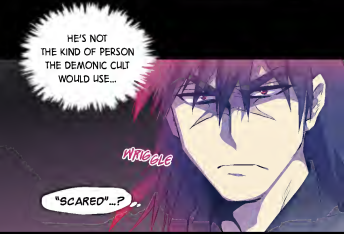

...DON'T WALK BEHIND ME.
WOOSH..
WALK IN FRONT.

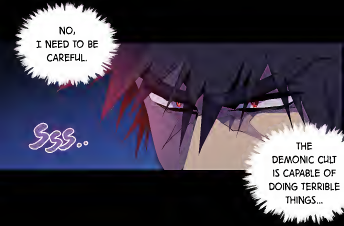

HUH?? WHY? WHAT?
IS THERE A PARTICULAR REASON?
AH, IF YOU'RE SCARED,
FLINCH
YOU CAN JUST TELL...
GOOOOOOOAH

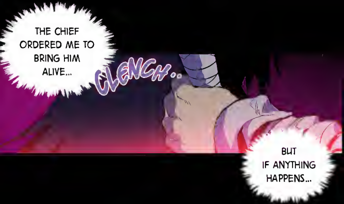

AHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
YES. I'LL WALK UP FRONT~!
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SUGGEST THE SAME THING ANYWAY!
PEW-
....

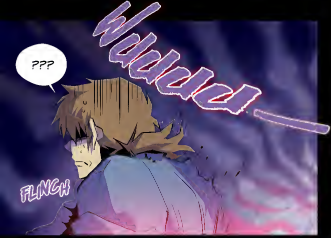

BLAH
CAN'T YOU JUST BEHAVE YOURSELF FOR ONCE!
WHY DO YOU KEEP RUNNING WAY WHEN YOU'RE SO WEAK?!
BLAH
OH COME ON... THAT DARK MISTER SAVED ME LAST TIME SO IT'S FINE RIGHT?
SCARY KID .. I EVEN SUPPRESSED KI..
I'M A LUC GUY SO ALRIG
THIS MAN... IF YOU CONSIDER HIS ATTITUDE AND LOUSY SKILLS...
OW OW OW
WHO WAS

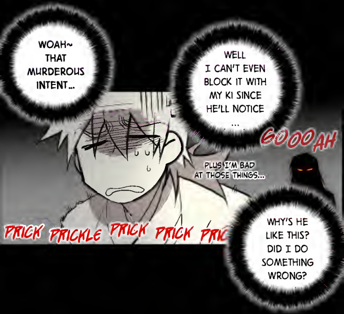

THAT?
....

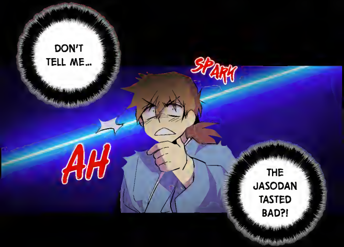

HE'S NOT THE KIND OF PERSON THE DEMONIC CULT WOULD USE...
WRIGGLE
"SCARED"...?

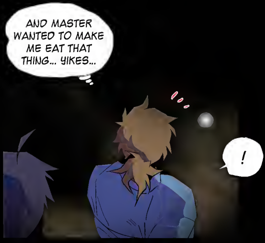

NO, I NEED TO BE CAREFUL.
SSS..
THE DEMONIC CULT IS CAPABLE OF DOING TERRIBLE THINGS...

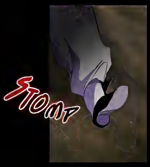

THE CHIEF ORDERED ME TO BRING HIM ALIVE...
CLENCH..
BUT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS...

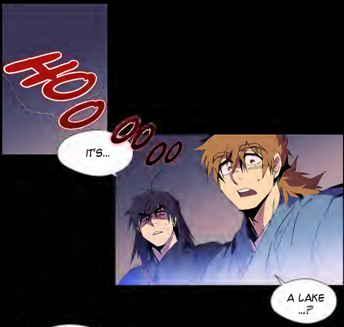

???
Wuuuuu—
FLINCH

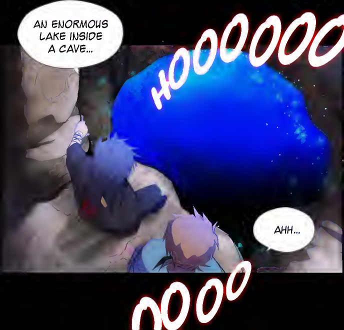

WOAH~ THAT MURDEROUS INTENT...
WELL I CAN'T EVEN BLOCK IT WITH MY KI SINCE HE'LL NOTICE ...
GOOOAH
PLUS I'M BAD AT THOSE THINGS...
PRICK PRICKLE PRICK PRICK PRIC
WHY'S HE LIKE THIS? DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

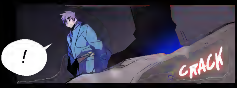

DON'T TELL ME...
SPARK
AH
THE JASODAN TASTED BAD?!


AND MASTER WANTED TO MAKE ME EAT THAT THING... YIKES...
!


STOMP

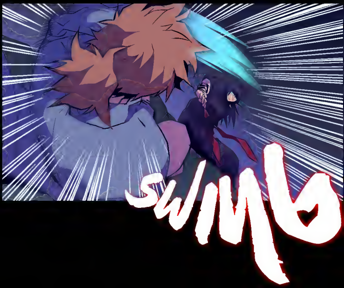

HOOOOOO
IT'S...
A LAKE ...?

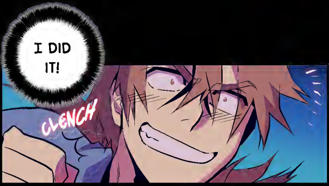

AN ENORMOUS LAKE INSIDE A CAVE...
HOOOOOOO
AHH...
OOOO

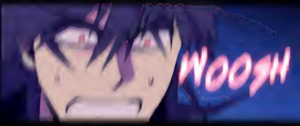

!
CRACK

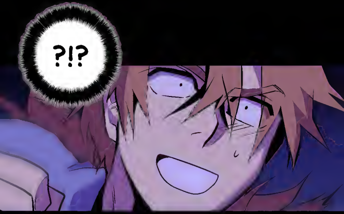
SHIT,
?!
THE GROUND...!!

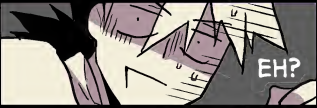
MISTER NOAK!
TAB


SWING


I DID IT!
CLENCH


WOOSH


?!?



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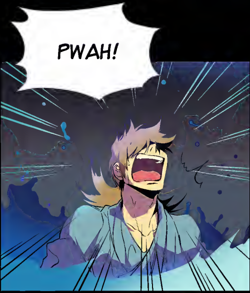
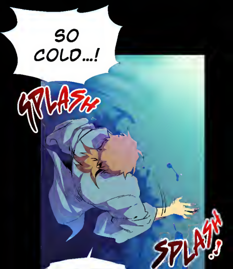
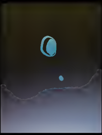
月寒江裕錄

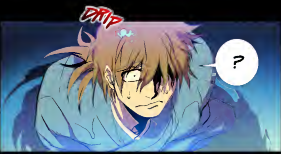
SPLASH-

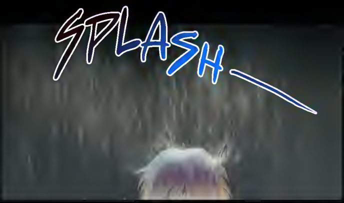

PWAH!

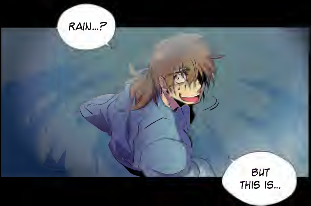

SO COLD...!
SPLASH
SPLASH

I'LL FREEZE TO DEATH.




DRIP
?


SPLASH


RAIN...?
BUT THIS IS...

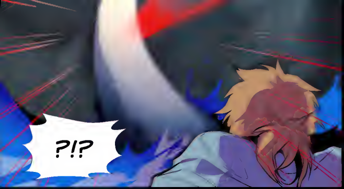
DO OONG

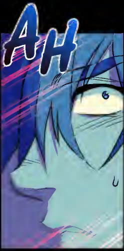
A CAVE
...
AHAHA...
THERE YOU ARE!

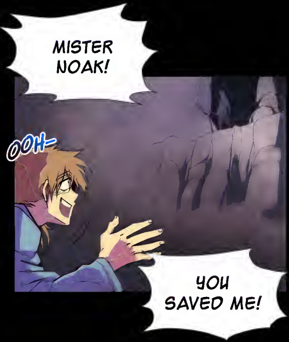
YAAAAA

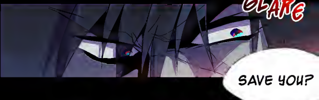
UWAAH—
!!

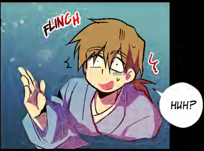
BOOM

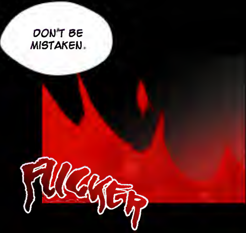

?!?

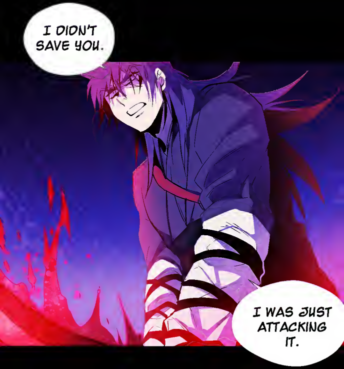

AH

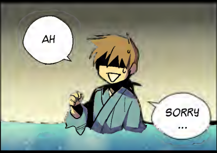

MISTER NOAK!
OOH-
YOU SAVED ME!

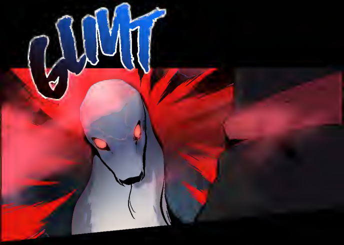

GLARE
SAVE YOU?


FLINCH
HUH?


DON'T BE MISTAKEN.
FLICKER


I DIDN'T SAVE YOU.
I WAS JUST ATTACKING IT.


AH
SORRY ...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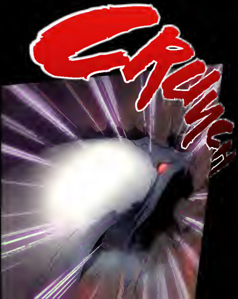
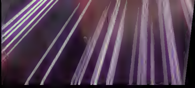
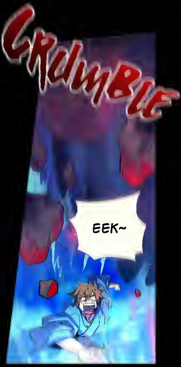
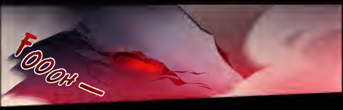
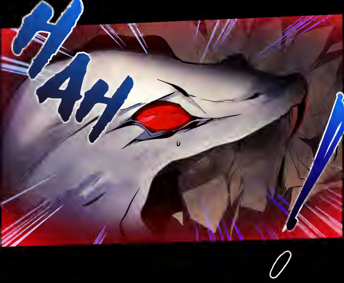
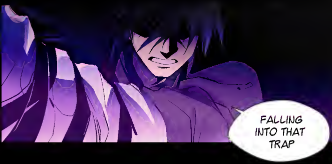

CRUNCH

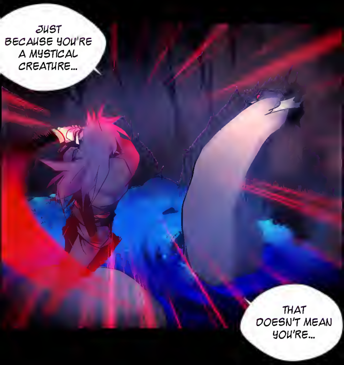



CRUMBLE
EEK~


FOOOH—

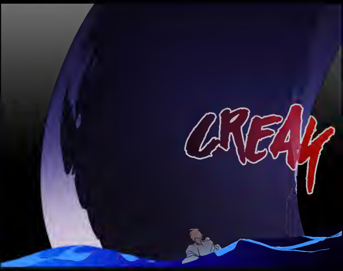

HAH
!

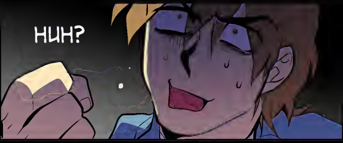

FALLING INTO THAT TRAP


JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A MYSTICAL CREATURE...
THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE...

SHWOOP
SMART!
KYAAAAAA

OOH!
CLENCH
NICE!


CREAK

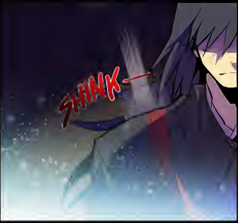

HUH?

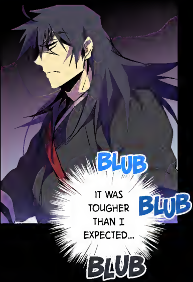
WOOSH

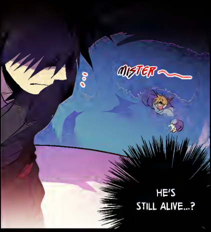
UWAAAH
BOOM

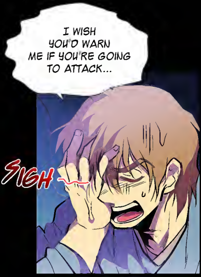
KSHHHH

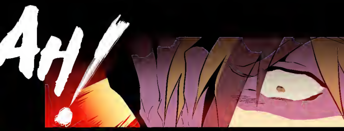
TAP


SHINK~


BLUB
IT WAS TOUGHER THAN I EXPECTED...
BLUB
BLUB


...
MISTER~~
HE'S STILL ALIVE...?


I WISH YOU'D WARN ME IF YOU'RE GOING TO ATTACK...
SIGH~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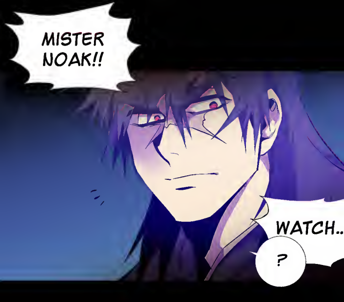
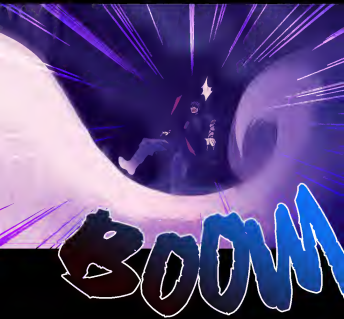

MISTER NOAK!!
WATCH..
?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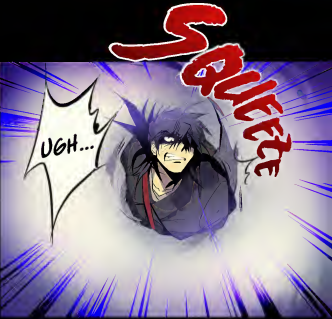
SQUEEZE
UGH...

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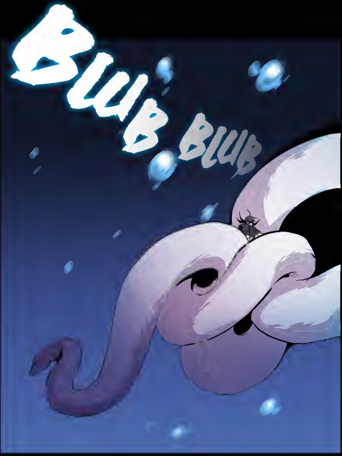
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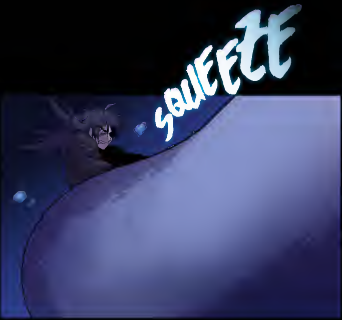
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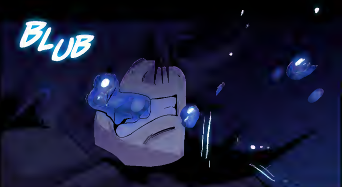
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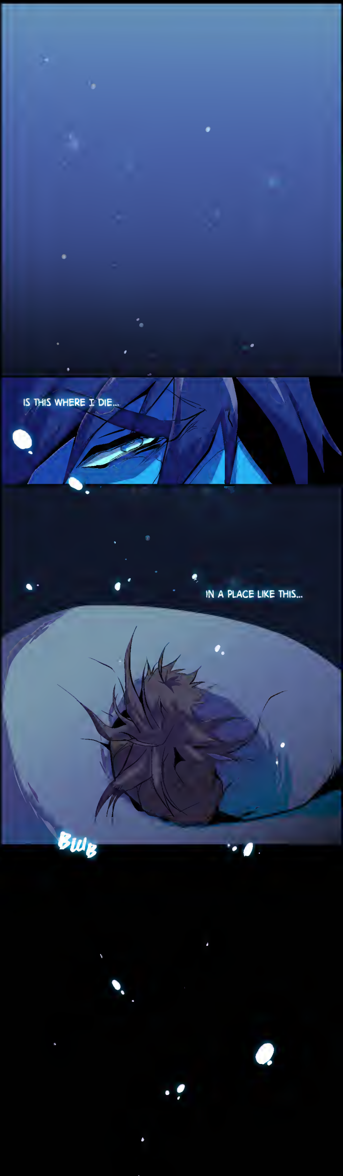
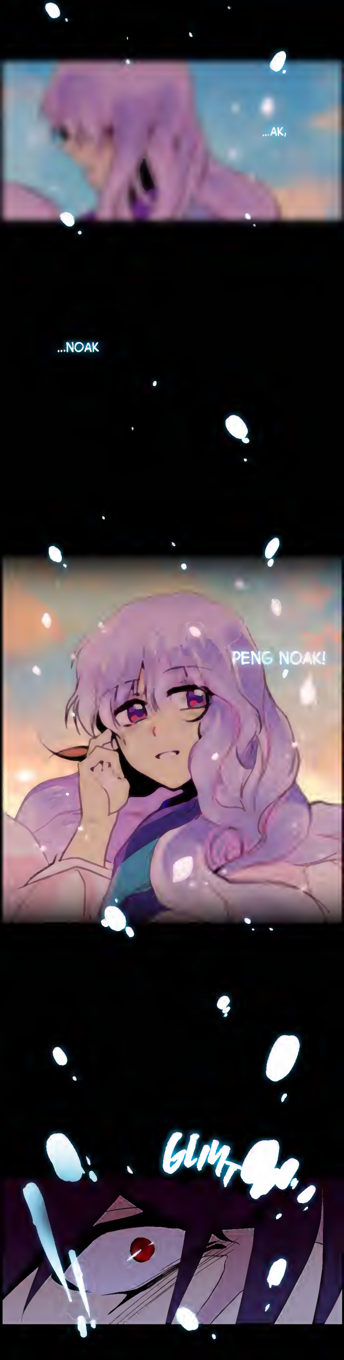
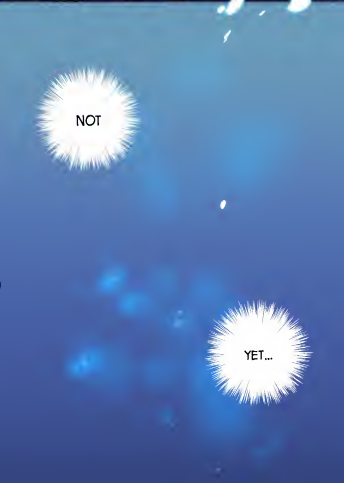
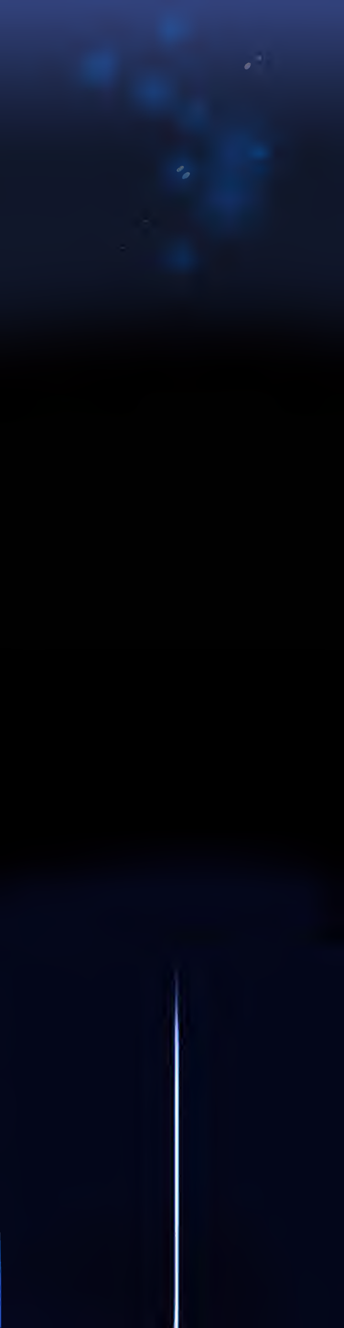

IS THIS WHERE I DIE...
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
BLUB


...AK,
...NOAK
PENG NOAK!
GLINT

NO!
I CAN'T DIE...

YET...!

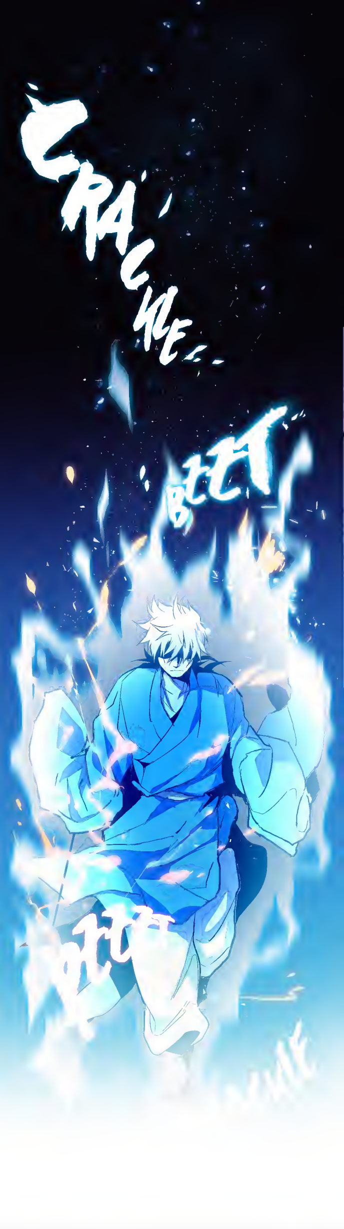

NOT
YET...

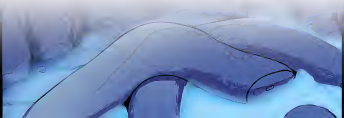


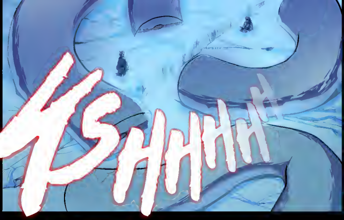
KABOOOOM

KSHHHH

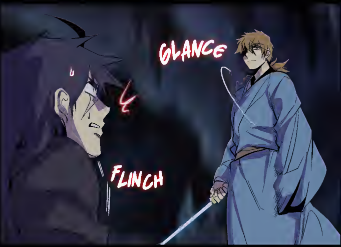
WOOSH


CRACKLE...

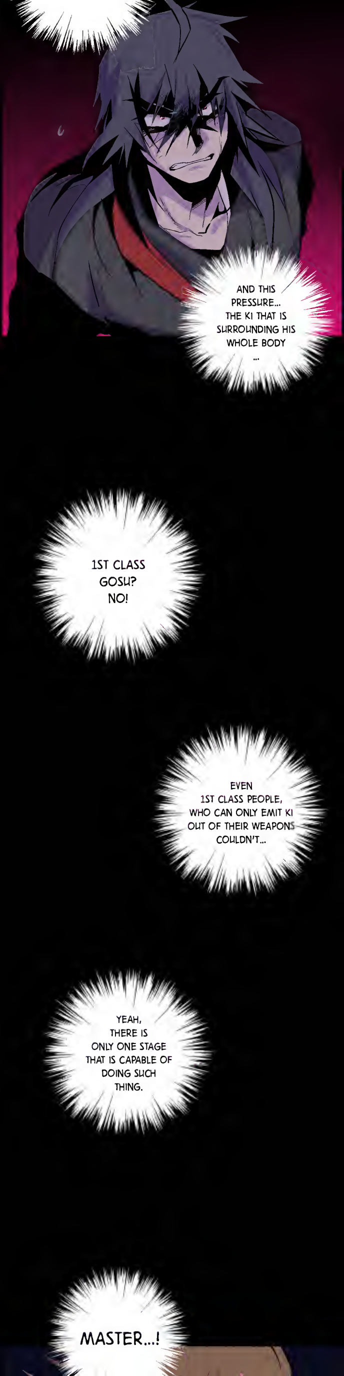


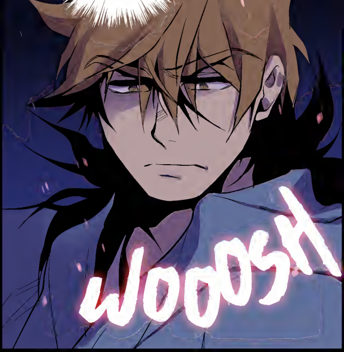

KSHHHH

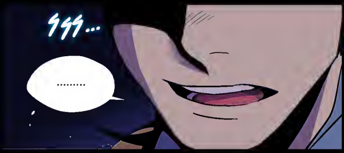
SHING...


GLANCE
FLINCH

THIS GUY... HE WAS HIDING HIS SKILL?


AND THIS PRESSURE... THE KI THAT IS SURROUNDING HIS WHOLE BODY ...
1ST CLASS GOSU? NO!
EVEN 1ST CLASS PEOPLE, WHO CAN ONLY EMIT KI OUT OF THEIR WEAPONS COULDN'T...
YEAH, THERE IS ONLY ONE STAGE THAT IS CAPABLE OF DOING SUCH THING.
MASTER...!


WOOOSH


SSS...
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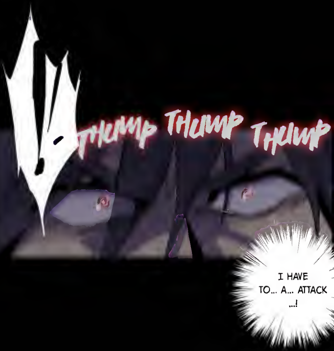
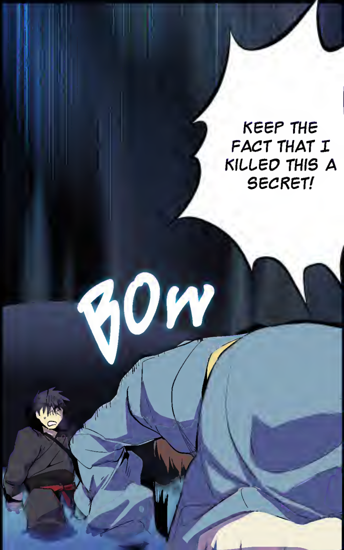
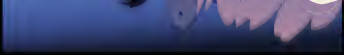

!
THUMP THUMP THUMP
I HAVE TO... A... ATTACK ...!

THUD

MISTER NOAK! PLEASE!


KEEP THE FACT THAT I KILLED THIS A SECRET!
BOW



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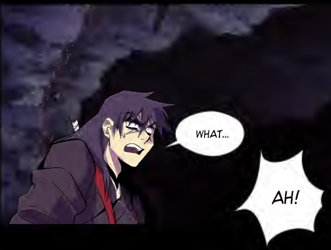
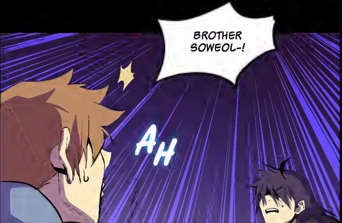
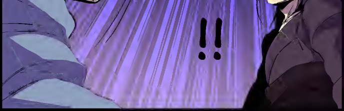

WHAT...
AH!


BROTHER SOWEOL-!
AH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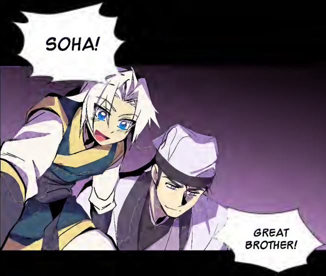
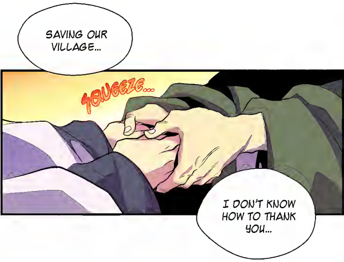
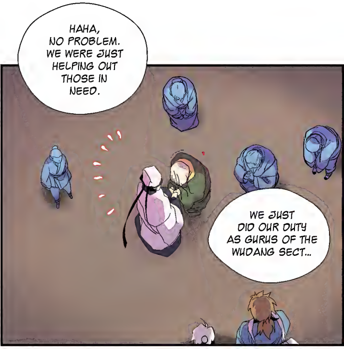
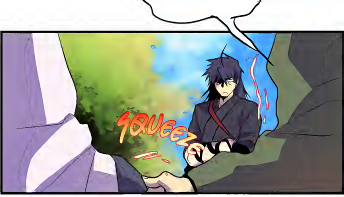

SOHA!
GREAT BROTHER!

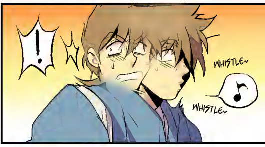
MURMUR
MURMUR

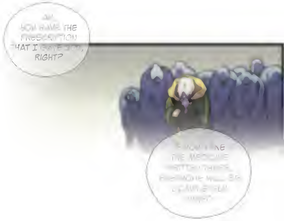

SAVING OUR VILLAGE...
SQUEEZE...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU...

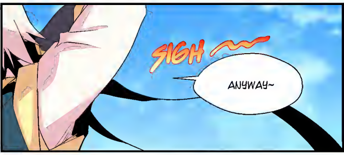

HAHA, NO PROBLEM. WE WERE JUST HELPING OUT THOSE IN NEED.
WE JUST DID OUR DUTY AS GURUS OF THE WUDANG SECT...

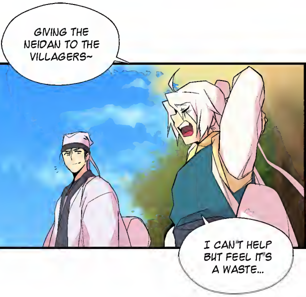
SOB
MY LORD-!

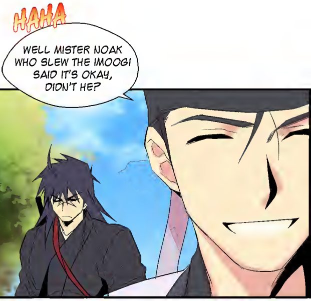

SQUEEZE

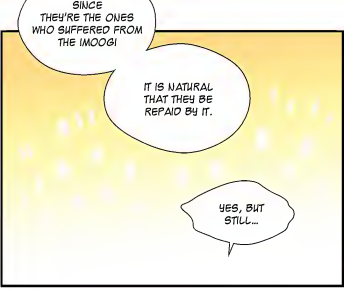

!
WHISTLE~
♪
WHISTLE~
WHY DON'T YOU STAY A LITTLE LONGER...?
THANKS FOR THE OFFER, BUT WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.

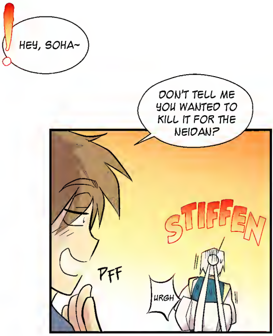

AH, YOU HAVE THE PRESCRIPTION THAT I GAVE YOU, RIGHT?
IF YOU TAKE THE MEDICINE WRITTEN THERE, EVERYONE WILL BE [illegible] RIGHT?
THANK YOU THANK YOU

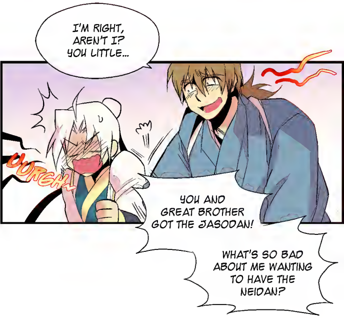

SIGH
ANYWAY~

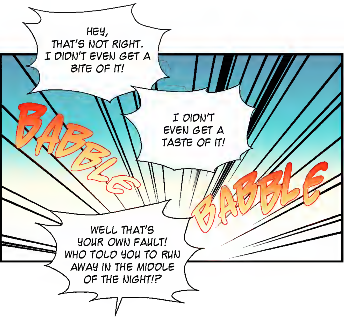

GIVING THE NEIDAN TO THE VILLAGERS~
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL IT'S A WASTE...

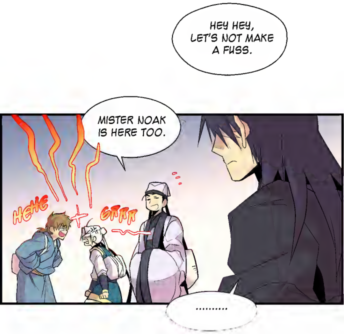

HAHA
WELL MISTER NOAK WHO SLEW THE IMOOGI SAID IT'S OKAY, DIDN'T HE?

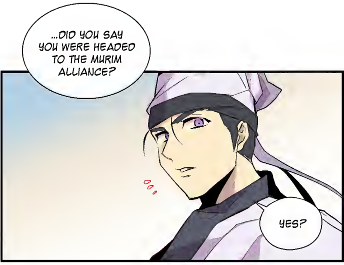

SINCE THEY'RE THE ONES WHO SUFFERED FROM THE IMOOGI
IT IS NATURAL THAT THEY BE REPAID BY IT.
YES, BUT STILL...

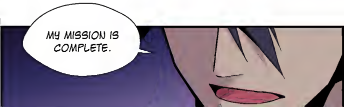

!
HEY, SOHA~
DON'T TELL ME YOU WANTED TO KILL IT FOR THE NEIDAN?
STIFFEN
PFF
URGH

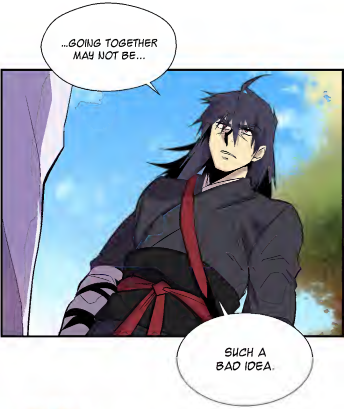

I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I? YOU LITTLE...
URGH
YOU AND GREAT BROTHER GOT THE JASODAN!
WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT ME WANTING TO HAVE THE NEIDAN?

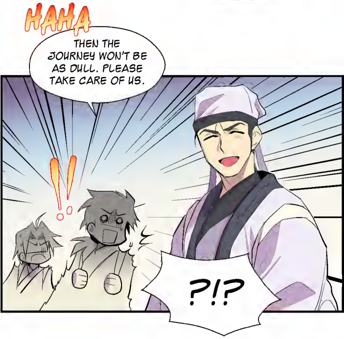

HEY, THAT'S NOT RIGHT. I DIDN'T EVEN GET A BITE OF IT!
I DIDN'T EVEN GET A TASTE OF IT!
BABBLE
BABBLE
WELL THAT'S YOUR OWN FAULT! WHO TOLD YOU TO RUN AWAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!?

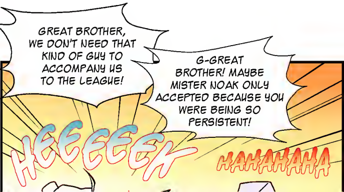

HEY HEY, LET'S NOT MAKE A FUSS.
MISTER NOAK IS HERE TOO.
HEHE
GRRR
....

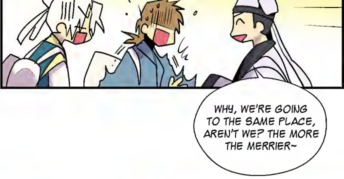

...DID YOU SAY YOU WERE HEADED TO THE MURIM ALLIANCE?
YES?

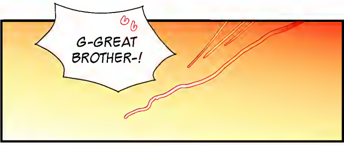

MY MISSION IS COMPLETE.

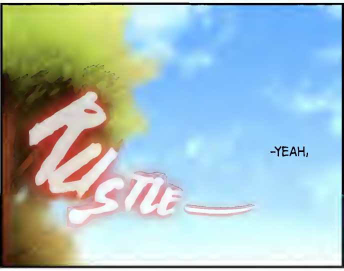

...GOING TOGETHER MAY NOT BE...
SUCH A BAD IDEA.

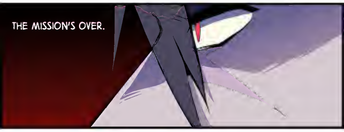

HAHA
THEN THE JOURNEY WON'T BE AS DULL. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF US.
!!
?!?

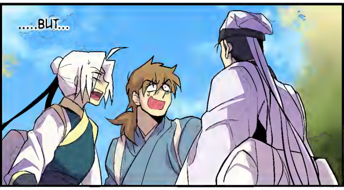

GREAT BROTHER, WE DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF GUY TO ACCOMPANY US TO THE LEAGUE!
G-GREAT BROTHER! MAYBE MISTER NOAK ONLY ACCEPTED BECAUSE YOU WERE BEING SO PERSISTENT!
HEEEEEK
HAHAHAHA

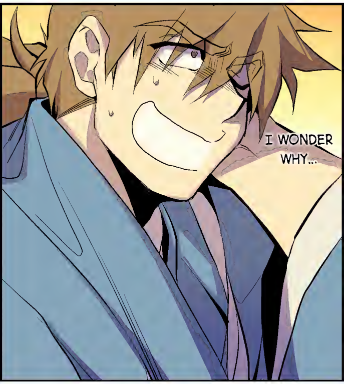

WHY, WE'RE GOING TO THE SAME PLACE, AREN'T WE? THE MORE THE MERRIER~


G-GREAT BROTHER-!


RUSTLE—
-YEAH,


THE MISSION'S OVER.




I WONDER WHY...

...SOMETHING NEW ALWAYS COMES UP.

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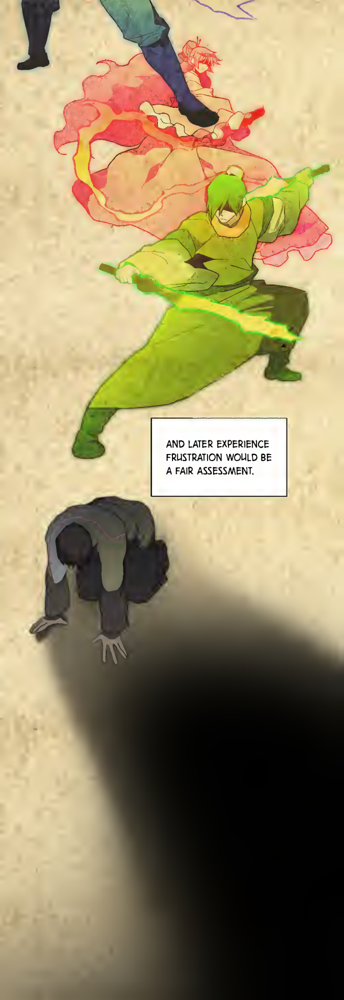
MASTERY.
A STAGE ALL THOSE OF THE MURIM DREAM OF REACHING.
HOWEVER, WITHIN THE MURIM, THERE ARE VERY FEW WHO CAN BE CALLED A MASTER.

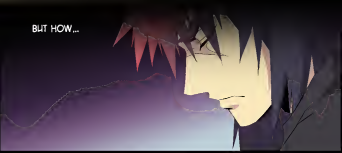
WOULD A GOOD NEIDAN AND LONG TRAINING BE ENOUGH TO BECOME A MASTER?

WITH TREMENDOUS TALENT AND PERSISTENCE, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A 2ND CLASS TO RISE TO 1ST CLASS.

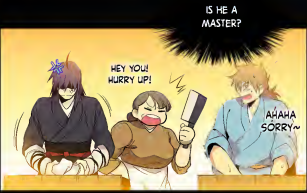
HOWEVER, REACHING MASTERY IS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DIMENSION OF DIFFICULTY.

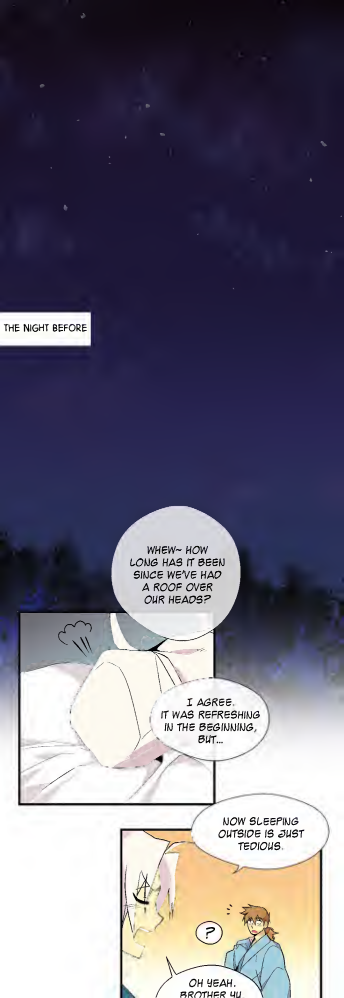
SAYING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE MURIM TRAIN IN THE HOPES OF REACHING IT...

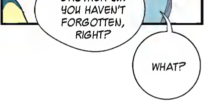

AND LATER EXPERIENCE FRUSTRATION WOULD BE A FAIR ASSESSMENT.

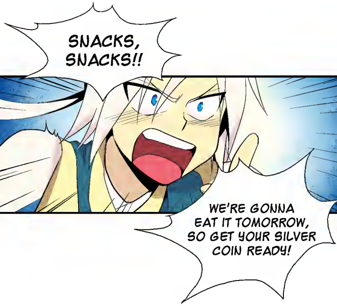

BUT HOW...

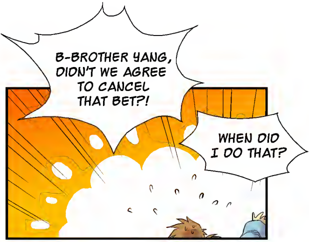
OF ALL PEOPLE...
CLINK...

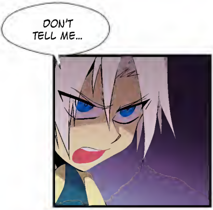

IS HE A MASTER?
HEY YOU! HURRY UP!
AHAHA SORRY~

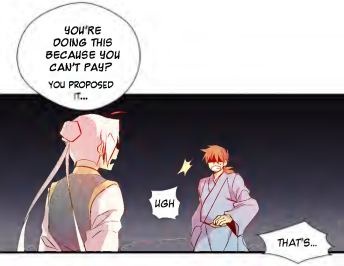

THE NIGHT BEFORE
WHEW~ HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE'VE HAD A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS?
I AGREE. IT WAS REFRESHING IN THE BEGINNING, BUT...
NOW SLEEPING OUTSIDE IS JUST TEDIOUS.
?
OH YEAH. BROTHER YU

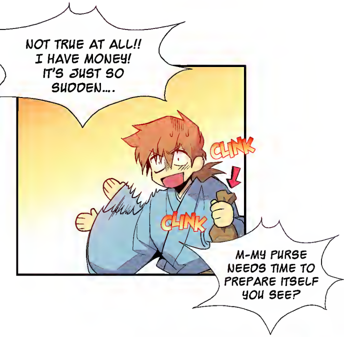

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, RIGHT?
WHAT?

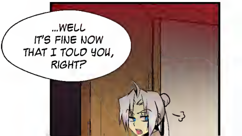

SNACKS, SNACKS!!
WE'RE GONNA EAT IT TOMORROW, SO GET YOUR SILVER COIN READY!

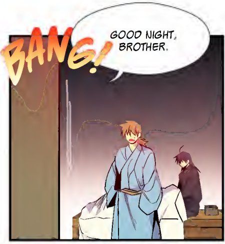

B-BROTHER YANG, DIDN'T WE AGREE TO CANCEL THAT BET?!
WHEN DID I DO THAT?

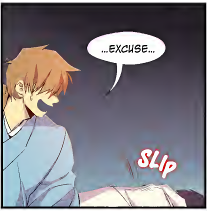

DON'T TELL ME...

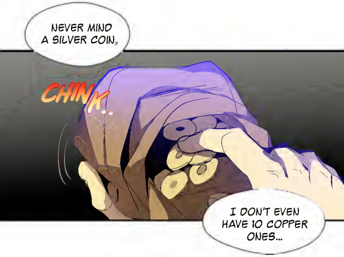

YOU'RE DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU CAN'T PAY?
YOU PROPOSED IT...
UGH
THAT'S...

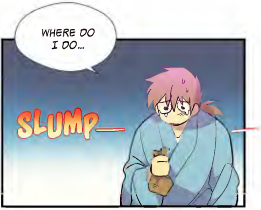

NOT TRUE AT ALL!! I HAVE MONEY! IT'S JUST SO SUDDEN....
CLINK
CLINK
M-MY PURSE NEEDS TIME TO PREPARE ITSELF YOU SEE?

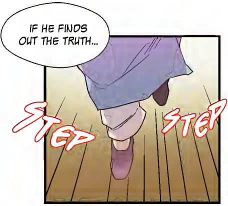

...WELL IT'S FINE NOW THAT I TOLD YOU, RIGHT?

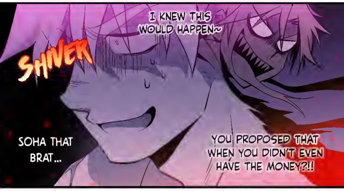

BANG!
GOOD NIGHT, BROTHER.

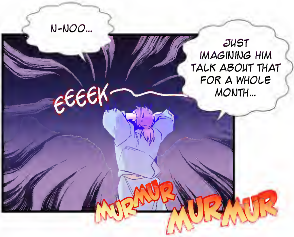

...EXCUSE...
SLIP

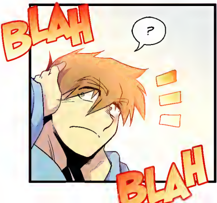

NEVER MIND A SILVER COIN,
CHINK..
I DON'T EVEN HAVE 10 COPPER ONES...

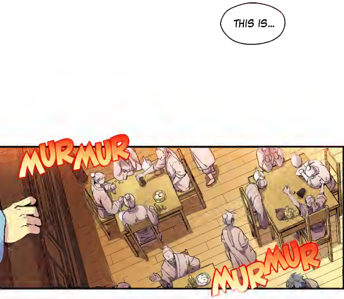

WHERE DO I DO...
SLUMP

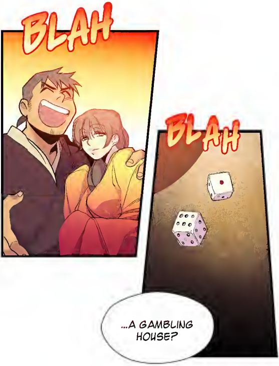

IF HE FINDS OUT THE TRUTH...
STEP
STEP

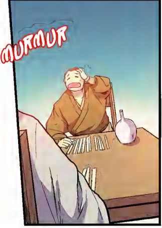

SHIVER
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN~
SOHA THAT BRAT...
YOU PROPOSED THAT WHEN YOU DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THE MONEY?!!

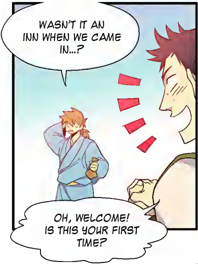

N-NOO...
JUST IMAGINING HIM TALK ABOUT THAT FOR A WHOLE MONTH...
EEEEK
MURMUR
MURMUR

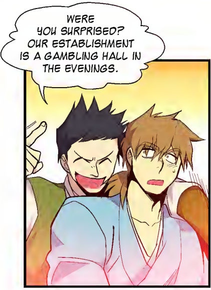

BLAH
?
BLAH

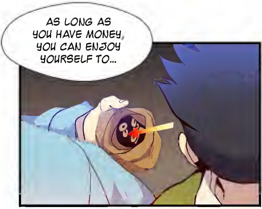

THIS IS...
MURMUR
MURMUR

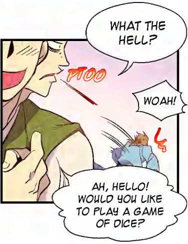

BLAH
BLAH
...A GAMBLING HOUSE?

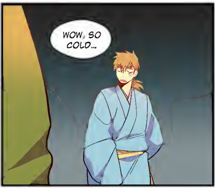

MURMUR

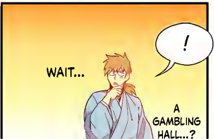

WASN'T IT AN INN WHEN WE CAME IN...?
OH, WELCOME! IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME?

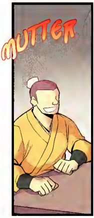

WERE YOU SURPRISED? OUR ESTABLISHMENT IS A GAMBLING HALL IN THE EVENINGS.

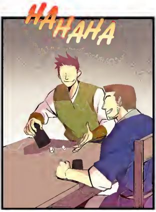

AS LONG AS YOU HAVE MONEY, YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF TO...

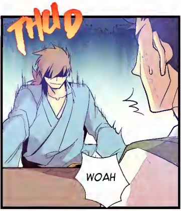

WHAT THE HELL?
PTOO
WOAH!
AH, HELLO! WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY A GAME OF DICE?

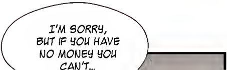

WOW, SO COLD...

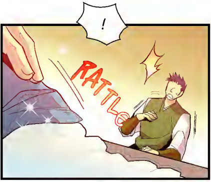

WAIT...
!
A GAMBLING HALL...?

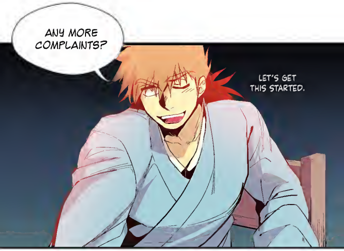

MUTTER


HAHAHA


THUD
WOAH

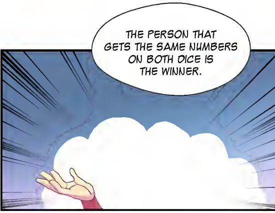

I'M SORRY, BUT IF YOU HAVE NO MONEY YOU CAN'T...

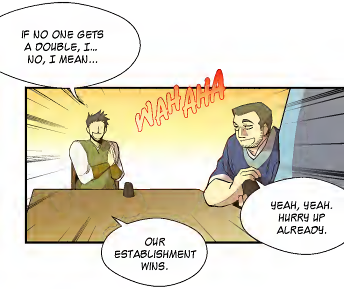

!
RATTLE

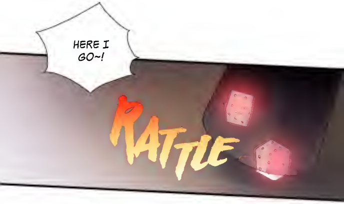

ANY MORE COMPLAINTS?
LET'S GET THIS STARTED.

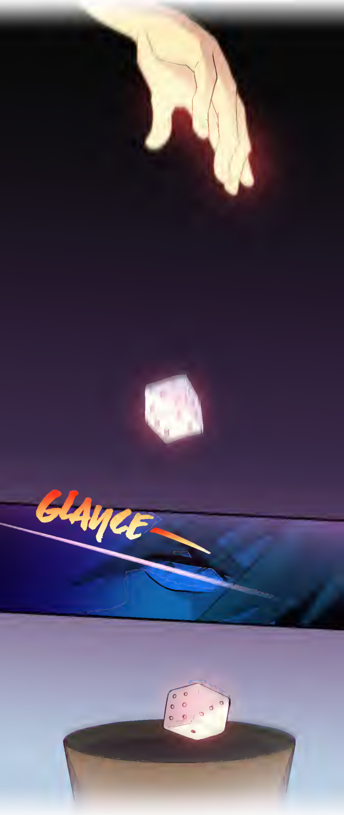
NOW, NOW, WE HAVE A NEW CUSTOMER.
AHAHA

DOES EVERYONE KNOW THE RULES?

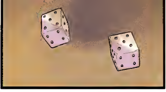

THE PERSON THAT GETS THE SAME NUMBERS ON BOTH DICE IS THE WINNER.

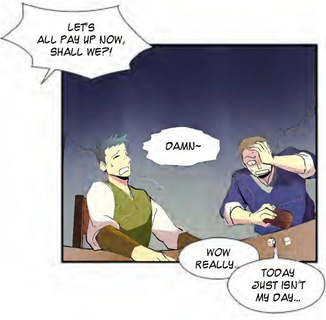

IF NO ONE GETS A DOUBLE, I... NO, I MEAN...
WAHAHA
YEAH, YEAH. HURRY UP ALREADY.
OUR ESTABLISHMENT WINS.

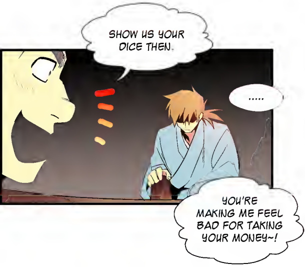

HERE I GO~!
RATTLE

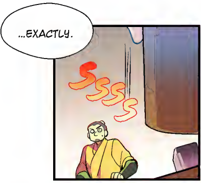

GLANCE

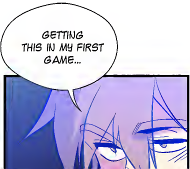
TADA!
DOUBLE FIVE!

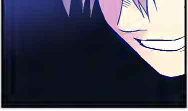


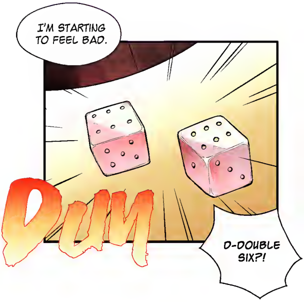

LET'S ALL PAY UP NOW, SHALL WE?!
DAMN~
WOW REALLY.
TODAY JUST ISN'T MY DAY...

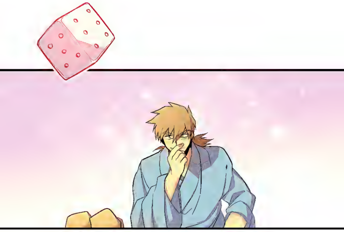

SHOW US YOUR DICE THEN.
.....
YOU'RE MAKING ME FEEL BAD FOR TAKING YOUR MONEY~!

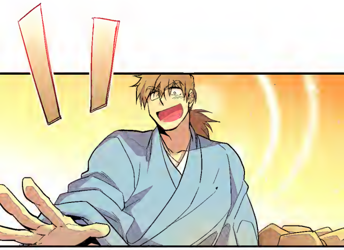

...EXACTLY.
SSSS

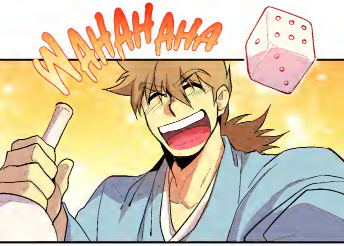

GETTING THIS IN MY FIRST GAME...

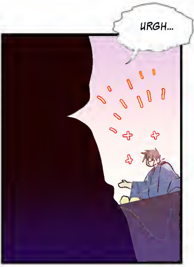


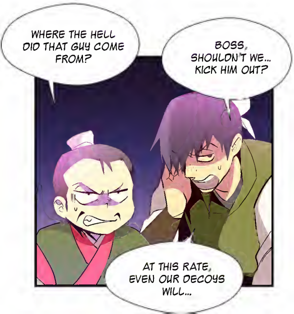

I'M STARTING TO FEEL BAD.
DUN
D-DOUBLE SIX?!

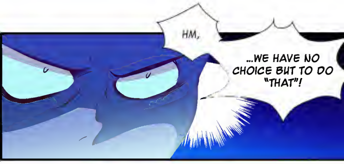


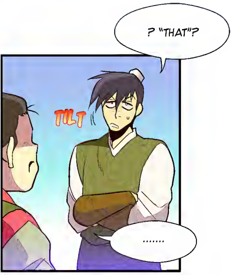


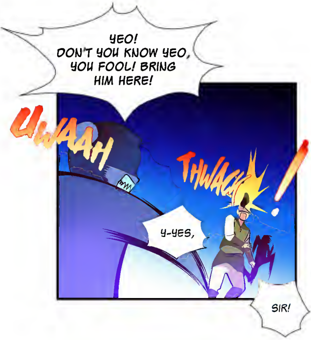

WAHAHAHAHA

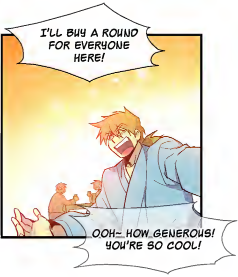

URGH...

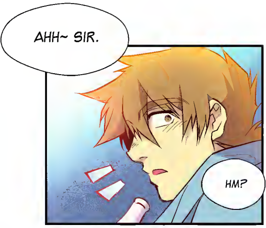

BOSS, SHOULDN'T WE... KICK HIM OUT?
WHERE THE HELL DID THAT GUY COME FROM?
AT THIS RATE, EVEN OUR DECOYS WILL...

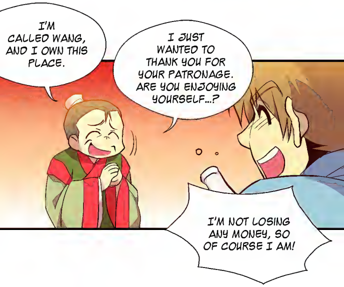

HM,
...WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO "THAT"!

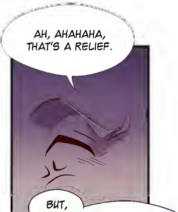

? "THAT"?
TILT
....


YEO! DON'T YOU KNOW YEO, YOU FOOL! BRING HIM HERE!
UWAAAH
THWACK
!
Y-YES,
SIR!

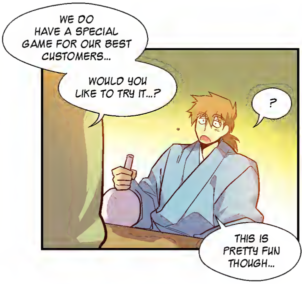

I'LL BUY A ROUND FOR EVERYONE HERE!
OOH~ HOW GENEROUS! YOU'RE SO COOL!

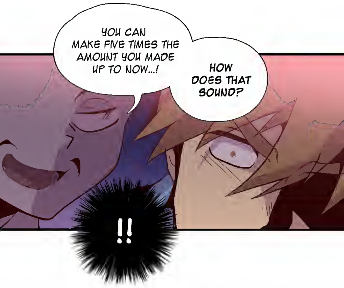

AHH~ SIR.
HM?


I'M CALLED WANG, AND I OWN THIS PLACE.
I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE. ARE YOU ENJOYING YOURSELF...?
I'M NOT LOSING ANY MONEY, SO OF COURSE I AM!

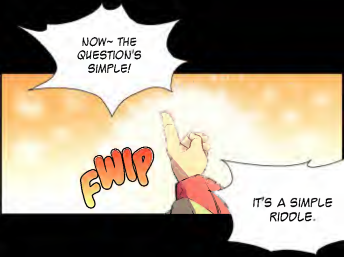

AH, AHAHAHA, THAT'S A RELIEF.
BUT,

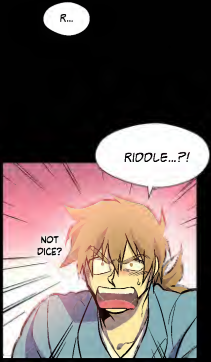
AREN'T YOU BORED OF PLAYING THE SAME GAME OVER AND OVER...?

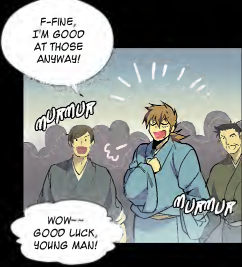

WE DO HAVE A SPECIAL GAME FOR OUR BEST CUSTOMERS...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IT...?
?
THIS IS PRETTY FUN THOUGH...

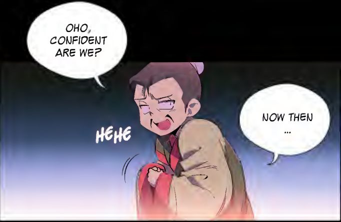

YOU CAN MAKE FIVE TIMES THE AMOUNT YOU MADE UP TO NOW...!
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
!!

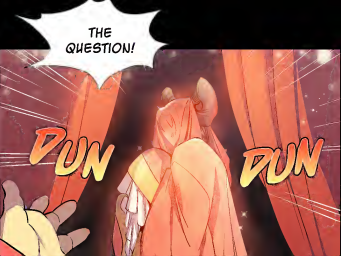
Records of the Cold moon
月寒江谿錄

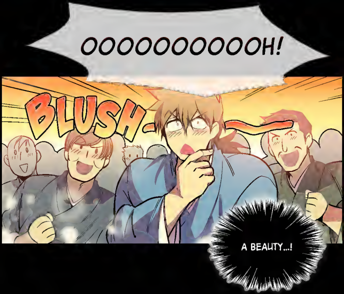

NOW~ THE QUESTION'S SIMPLE!
FWIP
IT'S A SIMPLE RIDDLE.

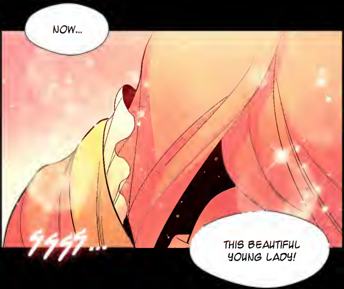

R...
RIDDLE...?!
NOT DICE?


F-FINE, I'M GOOD AT THOSE ANYWAY!
MURMUR
MURMUR
WOW~~ GOOD LUCK, YOUNG MAN!

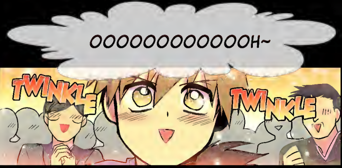

OHO, CONFIDENT ARE WE?
HEHE
NOW THEN ...

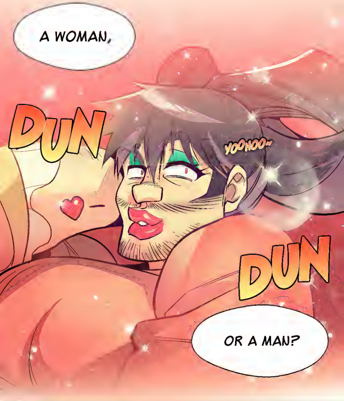

THE QUESTION!
DUN
DUN

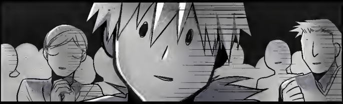

OOOOOOOOOOH!
BLUSH-
A BEAUTY...!

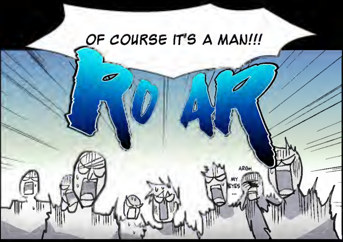

NOW...
SSSS...
THIS BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY!

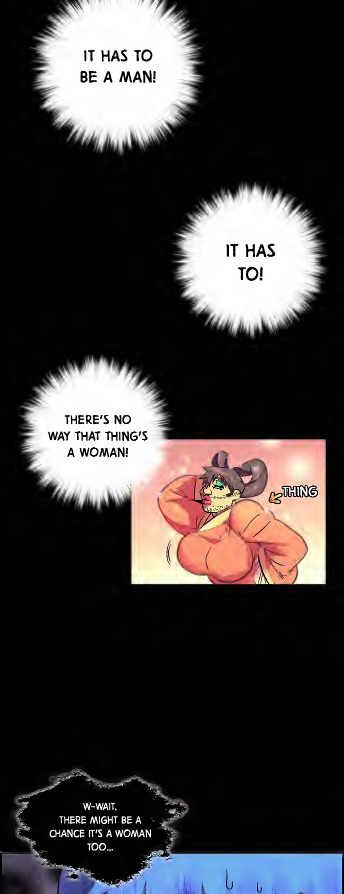
IS SHE...
FLUTTER

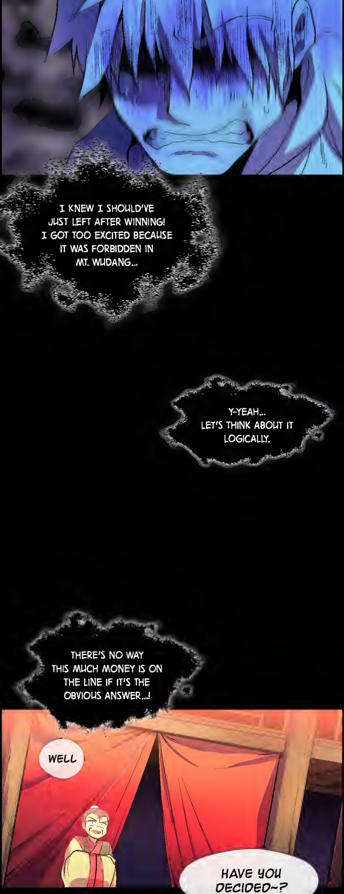

OOOOOOOOOOOOH~
TWINKLE
TWINKLE


A WOMAN,
DUN
YOOHOO~
DUN
OR A MAN?



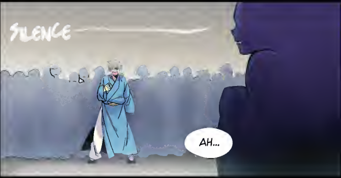

OF COURSE IT'S A MAN!!!
ROAR
ARGH
MY EYES ...

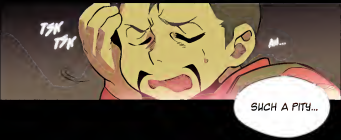

IT HAS TO BE A MAN!
IT HAS TO!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT THING'S A WOMAN!
THING
W-WAIT. THERE MIGHT BE A CHANCE IT'S A WOMAN TOO...


I KNEW I SHOULD'VE JUST LEFT AFTER WINNING! I GOT TOO EXCITED BECAUSE IT WAS FORBIDDEN IN MT. WUDANG...
Y-YEAH... LET'S THINK ABOUT IT LOGICALLY.
THERE'S NO WAY THIS MUCH MONEY IS ON THE LINE IF IT'S THE OBVIOUS ANSWER...!
WELL
HAVE YOU DECIDED~?

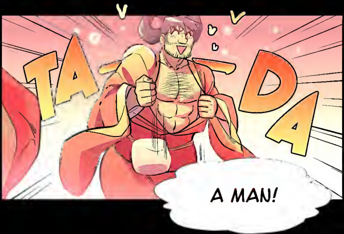
.....!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
IT'S A...

WOMAN!!
ARGH
AH
!!

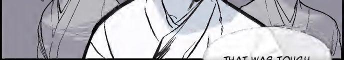


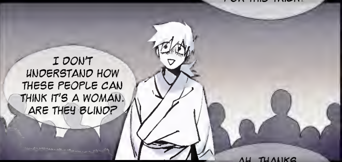

TSK
TSK
AH...
SUCH A PITY...

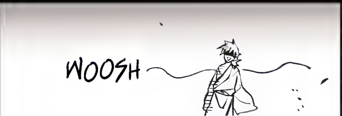
THE ANSWER WAS...

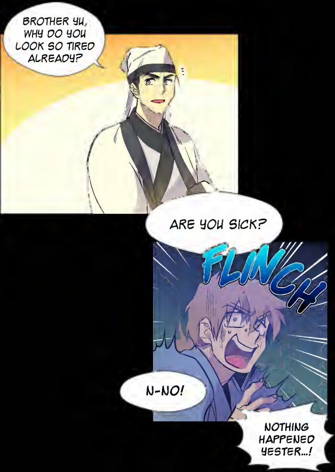

TA-DA
A MAN!

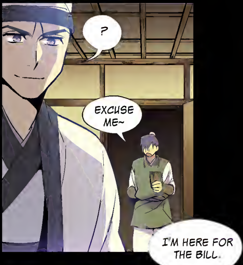
AH~ SO IT WAS A MAN AFTER ALL~

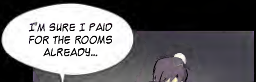

THAT WAS TOUGH...
IT'S REALLY AN AMAZING SIGHT, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I WATCH IT.
AH, YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE? EVERY SINGLE VISITOR FALLS FOR THIS TRICK.

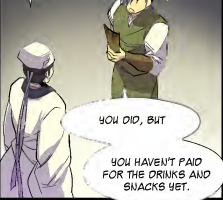

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THESE PEOPLE CAN THINK IT'S A WOMAN. ARE THEY BLIND?
AH, THANKS FOR THE DRINKS, YOUNG MAN!

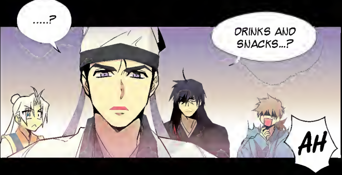

WOOSH

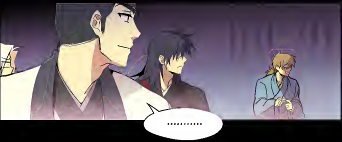

BROTHER YU, WHY DO YOU LOOK SO TIRED ALREADY?
ARE YOU SICK?
FLINCH
N-NO!
NOTHING HAPPENED YESTER...!


?
EXCUSE ME~
I'M HERE FOR THE BILL.


I'M SURE I PAID FOR THE ROOMS ALREADY...


YOU DID, BUT
YOU HAVEN'T PAID FOR THE DRINKS AND SNACKS YET.


.....?
DRINKS AND SNACKS...?
AH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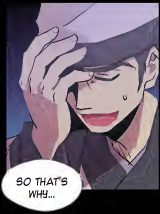
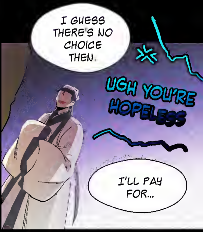
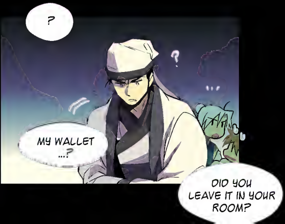

SO THAT'S WHY...


I GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE THEN.
UGH YOU'RE HOPELESS
I'LL PAY FOR...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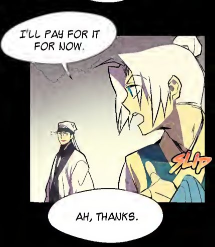
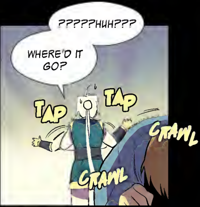
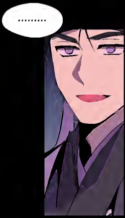
?
MY WALLET ...?
DID YOU LEAVE IT IN YOUR ROOM?


I'LL PAY FOR IT FOR NOW.
SLIP
AH, THANKS.


?????HUH???
WHERE'D IT GO?
TAP
TAP
CRAWL
CRAWL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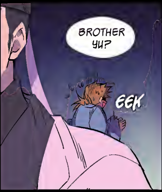
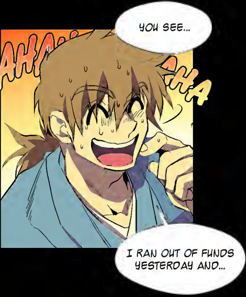
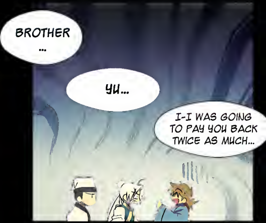
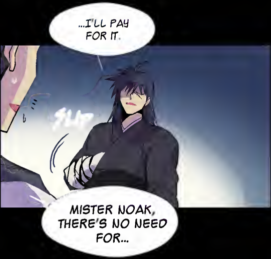
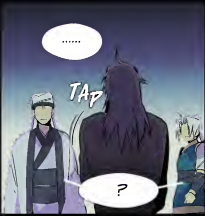

BROTHER YU?
EEK


W-WELL...
YOU SEE...
AHAHAHA
I RAN OUT OF FUNDS YESTERDAY AND...


BROTHER ...
YU...
I-I WAS GOING TO PAY YOU BACK TWICE AS MUCH...

SIGH


...I'LL PAY FOR IT.
SLIP
MISTER NOAK, THERE'S NO NEED FOR...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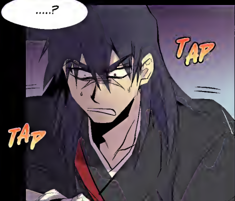
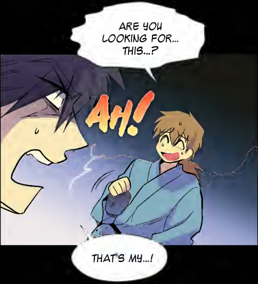
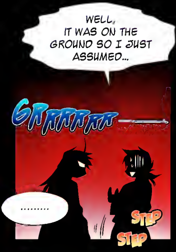
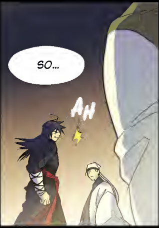
TAP
?

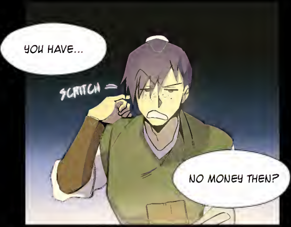

.....?
TAP
TAP

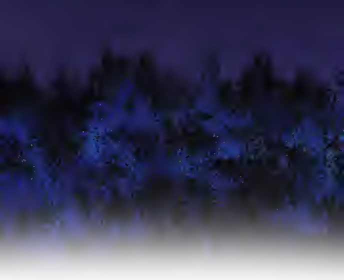
UM...

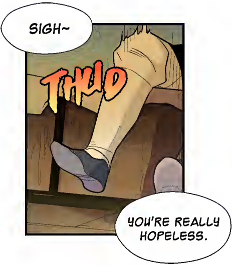

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR... THIS...?
AH!
THAT'S MY...!

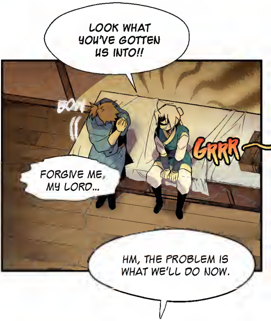

WELL, IT WAS ON THE GROUND SO I JUST ASSUMED...
GRRRRRR
....
STEP
STEP

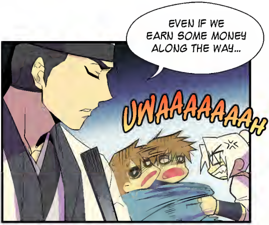

SO...
AH

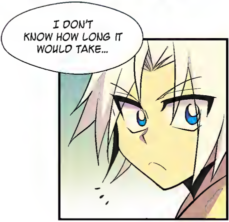

YOU HAVE...
SCRITCH
NO MONEY THEN?

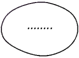



SIGH~
THUD
YOU'RE REALLY HOPELESS.


LOOK WHAT YOU'VE GOTTEN US INTO!!
BONK
FORGIVE ME, MY LORD...
GRRR
HM, THE PROBLEM IS WHAT WE'LL DO NOW.


EVEN IF WE EARN SOME MONEY ALONG THE WAY...
UWAAAAAAAAH


I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE...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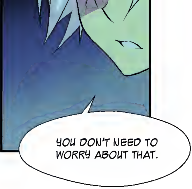
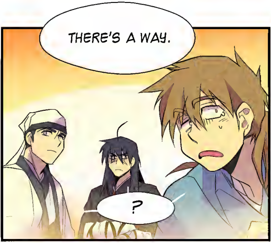

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.


THERE'S A WAY.
?

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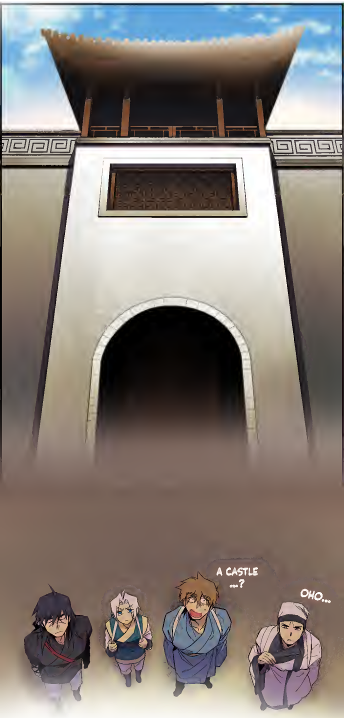
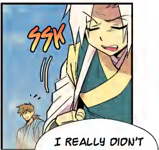
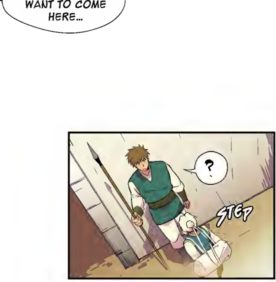
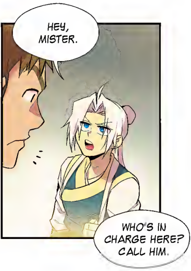
月寒江珍錄

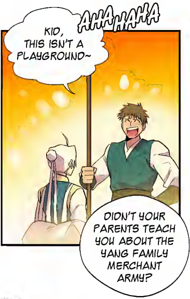

A CASTLE ...?
OHO...

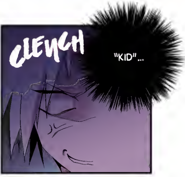
SIGH...

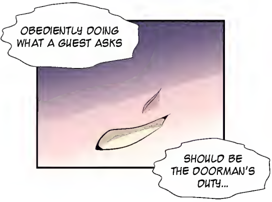

SSK
I REALLY DIDN'T

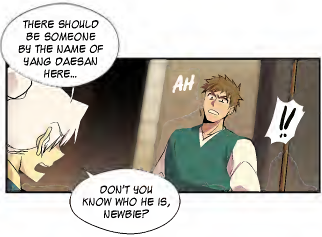

WANT TO COME HERE...
?
STEP

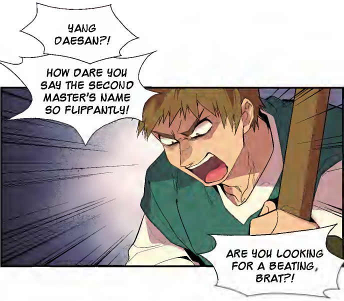

HEY, MISTER.
...
WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE? CALL HIM.

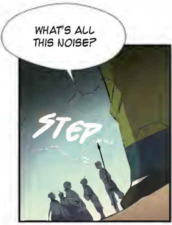

AHAHAHAHA
KID, THIS ISN'T A PLAYGROUND~
DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS TEACH YOU ABOUT THE YANG FAMILY MERCHANT ARMY?

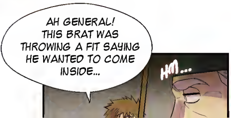

CLENCH
"KID"...

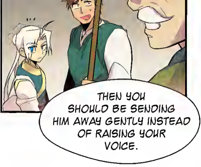

OBEDIENTLY DOING WHAT A GUEST ASKS
SHOULD BE THE DOORMAN'S DUTY...

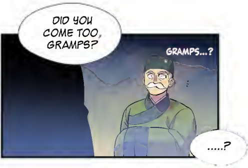

THERE SHOULD BE SOMEONE BY THE NAME OF YANG DAESAN HERE...
AH
!!
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO HE IS, NEWBIE?

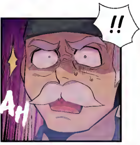

YANG DAESAN?!
HOW DARE YOU SAY THE SECOND MASTER'S NAME SO FLIPPANTLY!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BEATING, BRAT?!

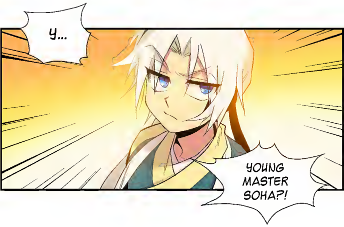

WHAT'S ALL THIS NOISE?
STEP


AH GENERAL! THIS BRAT WAS THROWING A FIT SAYING HE WANTED TO COME INSIDE...
HM...


THEN YOU SHOULD BE SENDING HIM AWAY GENTLY INSTEAD OF RAISING YOUR VOICE.
LONG TIME NO SEE.

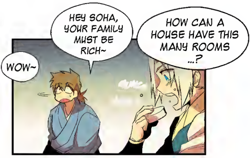

DID YOU COME TOO, GRAMPS?
GRAMPS...?
.....?

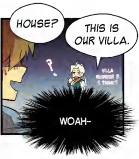

!!
AH


Y...
YOUNG MASTER SOHA?!

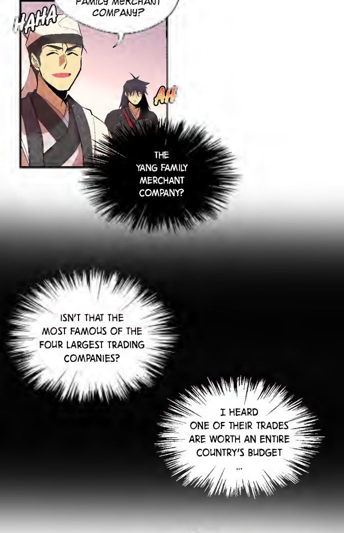
FLAP

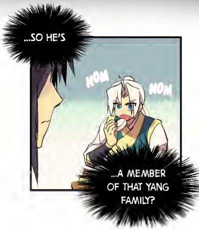
SPLASH

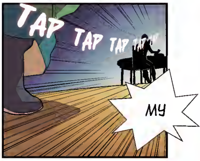

WOW~
HEY SOHA, YOUR FAMILY MUST BE RICH~
HOW CAN A HOUSE HAVE THIS MANY ROOMS ...?


HOUSE?
THIS IS OUR VILLA.
VILLA NUMBER 3 I THINK
WOAH-

DID YOU FORGET OUR MASTER WAS FROM THE YANG

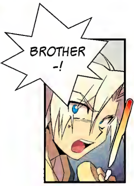

FAMILY MERCHANT COMPANY?
HAHA
AH
THE YANG FAMILY MERCHANT COMPANY?
ISN'T THAT THE MOST FAMOUS OF THE FOUR LARGEST TRADING COMPANIES?
I HEARD ONE OF THEIR TRADES ARE WORTH AN ENTIRE COUNTRY'S BUDGET ...

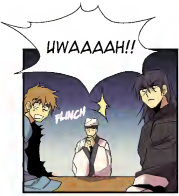

...SO HE'S
NOM
NOM
...A MEMBER OF THAT YANG FAMILY?

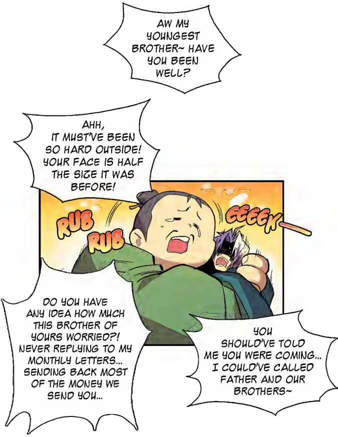

TAP TAP TAP TAP
MY

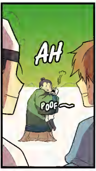
LITTLE

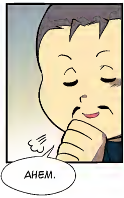
AH

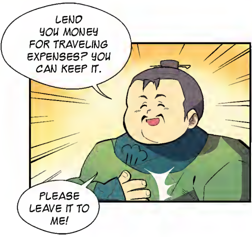

BROTHER -!

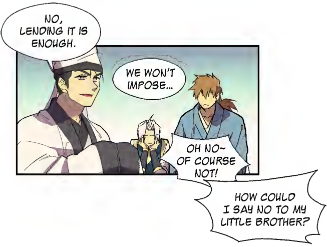

UWAAAAH!!
FLINCH

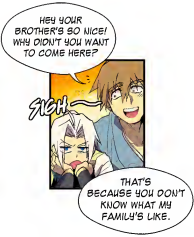

AW MY YOUNGEST BROTHER~ HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?
AHH, IT MUST'VE BEEN SO HARD OUTSIDE! YOUR FACE IS HALF THE SIZE IT WAS BEFORE!
RUB RUB
EEEEK
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH THIS BROTHER OF YOURS WORRIED?! NEVER REPLYING TO MY MONTHLY LETTERS... SENDING BACK MOST OF THE MONEY WE SEND YOU...
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME YOU WERE COMING... I COULD'VE CALLED FATHER AND OUR BROTHERS~

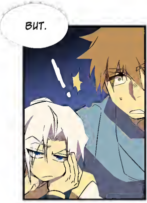

AH
POOF~


AHEM.


LEND YOU MONEY FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES? YOU CAN KEEP IT.
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME!


NO, LENDING IT IS ENOUGH.
WE WON'T IMPOSE...
OH NO~ OF COURSE NOT!
HOW COULD I SAY NO TO MY LITTLE BROTHER?


HEY YOUR BROTHER'S SO NICE! WHY DIDN'T YOU WANT TO COME HERE?
SIGH~
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT MY FAMILY'S LIKE.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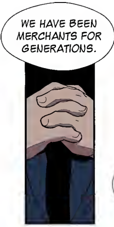
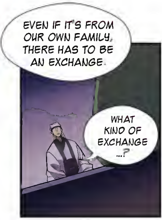
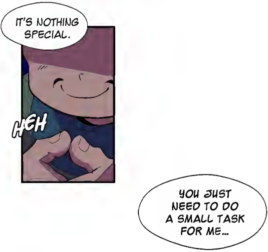
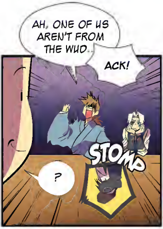
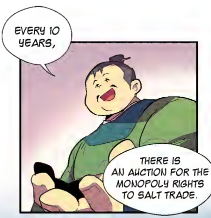

WE HAVE BEEN MERCHANTS FOR GENERATIONS.


EVEN IF IT'S FROM OUR OWN FAMILY, THERE HAS TO BE AN EXCHANGE.
WHAT KIND OF EXCHANGE ...?

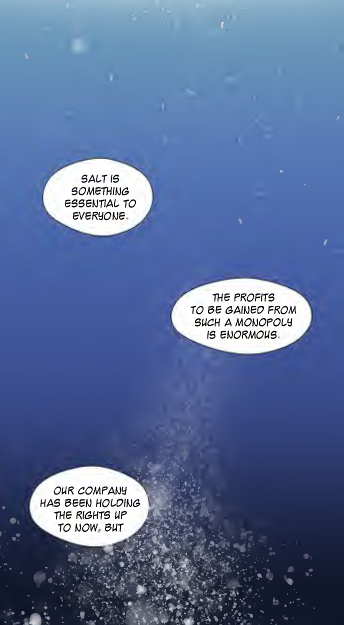

IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL.
HEH
YOU JUST NEED TO DO A SMALL TASK FOR ME...

SINCE YOU'RE FROM THE WUDANG
YOU MUST ALL BE SKILLED, CORRECT?


AH, ONE OF US AREN'T FROM THE WUD...
ACK!
STOMP
?

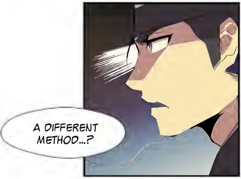

EVERY 10 YEARS,
THERE IS AN AUCTION FOR THE MONOPOLY RIGHTS TO SALT TRADE.

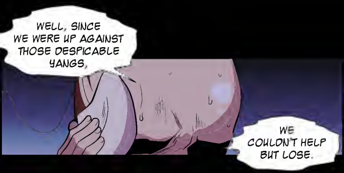
MONOPOLY RIGHTS: THE RIGHT TO MONOPOLIZE AND SELL A CERTAIN ITEM.


SALT IS SOMETHING ESSENTIAL TO EVERYONE.
THE PROFITS TO BE GAINED FROM SUCH A MONOPOLY IS ENORMOUS.
OUR COMPANY HAS BEEN HOLDING THE RIGHTS UP TO NOW, BUT

THIS TIME, IT SEEMS THE HO FAMILY MERCHANT COMPANY HAS SET THEIR SIGHTS ON IT TOO, CREATING A BIDDING WAR.
WHILE WE COULD KEEP BIDDING...

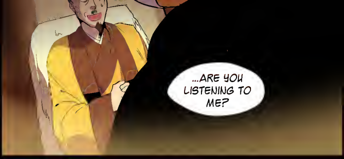
AT THIS RATE, IT WOULD END UP BEING QUITE COSTLY NO MATTER WHO WINS.
SO WE DECIDED UPON A DIFFERENT METHOD...

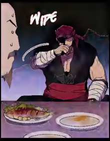

A DIFFERENT METHOD...?

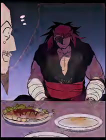

WELL, SINCE WE WERE UP AGAINST THOSE DESPICABLE YANGS,
WE COULDN'T HELP BUT LOSE.

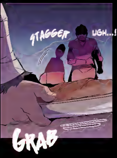
AND SO...
MUNCH MUNCH
THE REASON WE INVITED YOU...
CRUNCH CRUNCH
CHEW
IS BECAUSE ...

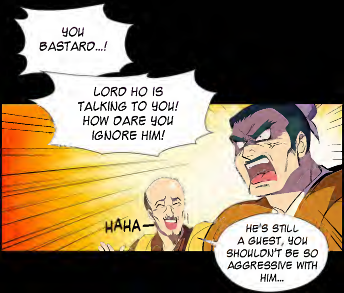
UM...

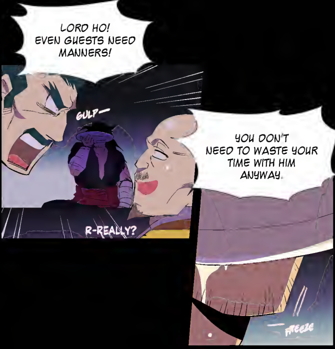

...ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

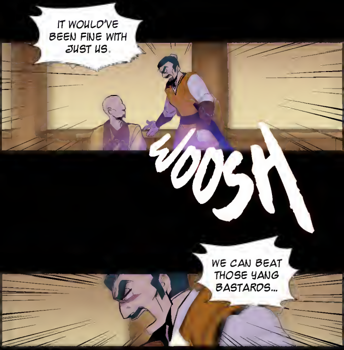

WIPE

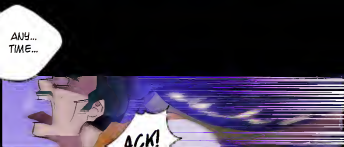


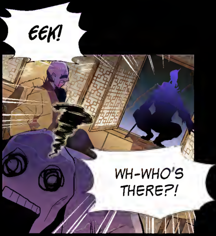

STAGGER
UGH...!
GRAB

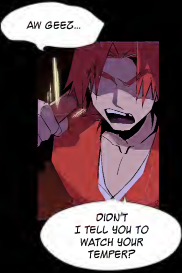

YOU BASTARD...!
LORD HO IS TALKING TO YOU! HOW DARE YOU IGNORE HIM!
HAHA—
HE'S STILL A GUEST, YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO AGGRESSIVE WITH HIM...

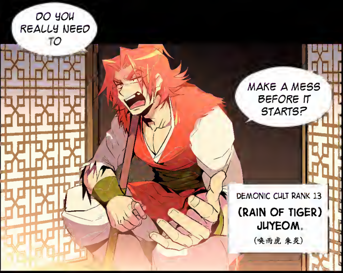

LORD HO!
EVEN GUESTS NEED
MANNERS!
GULP
YOU DON'T
NEED TO WASTE YOUR
TIME WITH HIM
ANYWAY.
R-REALLY?
FREEZE


IT WOULD'VE
BEEN FINE WITH
JUST US.
WOOSH
WE CAN BEAT
THOSE YANG
BASTARDS...


ANY...
TIME...
ACK!


EEK!
WH-WHO'S THERE?!


AW GEEZ...
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO WATCH YOUR TEMPER?

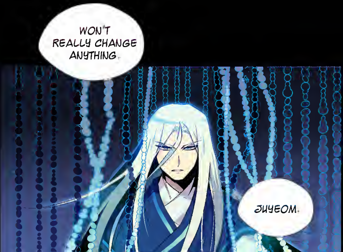

DO YOU REALLY NEED TO
MAKE A MESS BEFORE IT STARTS?
DEMONIC CULT RANK 13
(RAIN OF TIGER) JUYEOM.
(唤雨虎 朱炎)

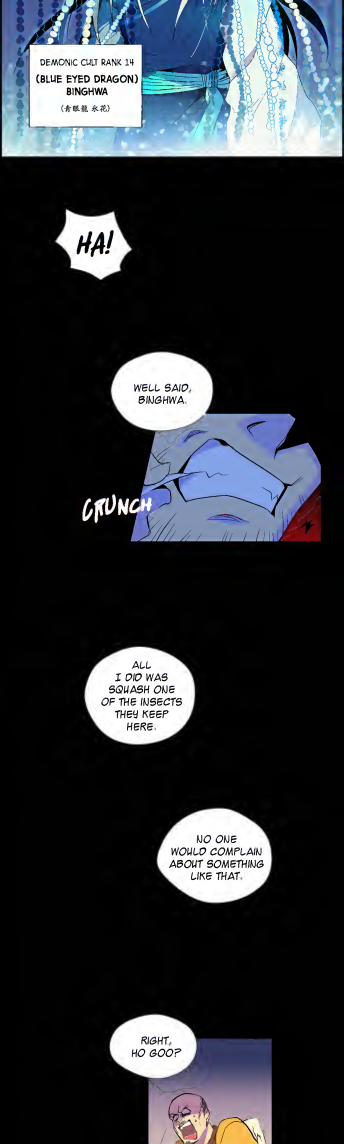
BOOM

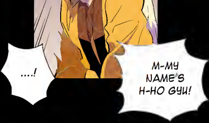
BOOM
BOOM

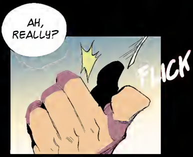
WELL.
STEP

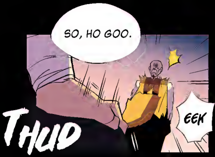
...LOSING A FEW OF THEM
CLACK

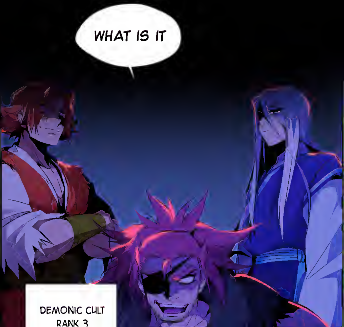

WON'T REALLY CHANGE ANYTHING.
JUYEOM.

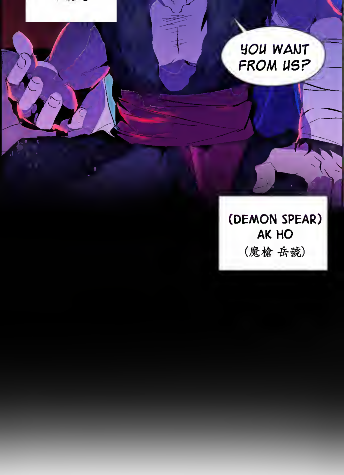

DEMONIC CULT RANK 14
(BLUE EYED DRAGON) BINGHWA
(青眼龍 氷花)
HA!
WELL SAID, BINGHWA.
CRUNCH
ALL I DID WAS SQUASH ONE OF THE INSECTS THEY KEEP HERE.
NO ONE WOULD COMPLAIN ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
RIGHT, HO GOO?

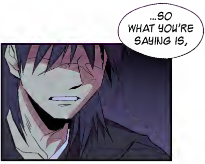

....!
M-MY NAME'S H-HO GYU!

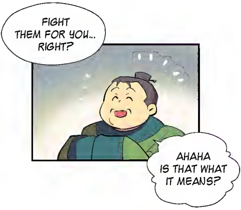

AH, REALLY?
FLICK

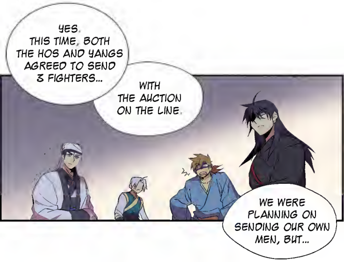

SO, HO GOO.
THUD
EEK

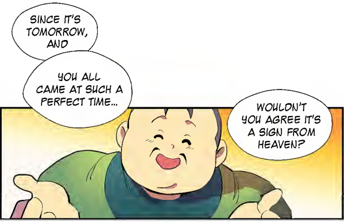

WHAT IS IT
DEMONIC CULT RANK 3

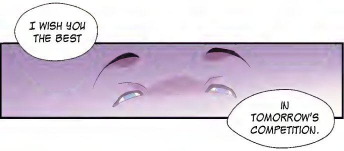

YOU WANT FROM US?
(DEMON SPEAR) AK HO (魔槍 岳號)


...SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS,


FIGHT THEM FOR YOU... RIGHT?
AHAHA IS THAT WHAT IT MEANS?


YES. THIS TIME, BOTH THE HOS AND YANGS AGREED TO SEND 3 FIGHTERS...
WITH THE AUCTION ON THE LINE.
WE WERE PLANNING ON SENDING OUR OWN MEN, BUT...

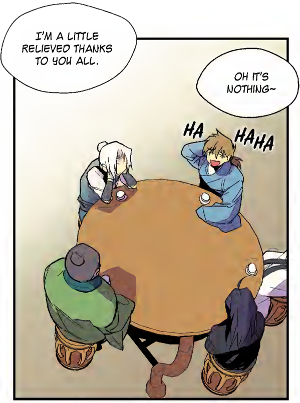

SINCE IT'S TOMORROW, AND
YOU ALL CAME AT SUCH A PERFECT TIME...
WOULDN'T YOU AGREE IT'S A SIGN FROM HEAVEN?

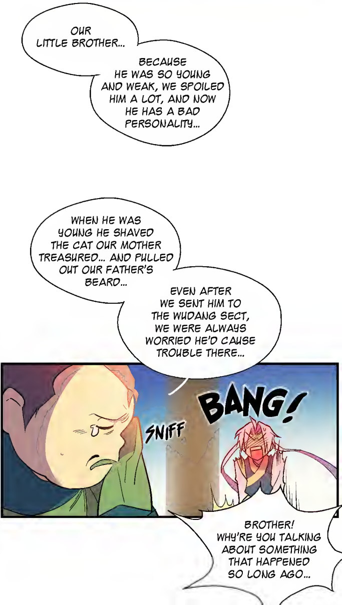

I WISH YOU THE BEST
IN TOMORROW'S COMPETITION.

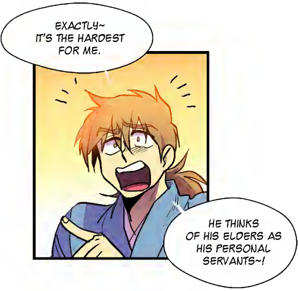
Records of the Cold moon
月寒江湖錄

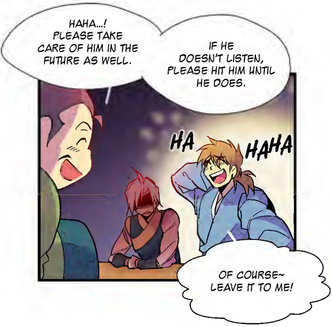
TRICKLE
ANYWAY...

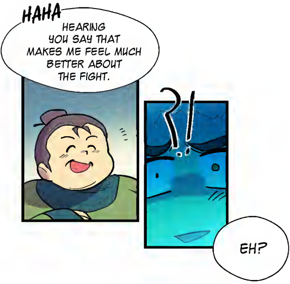
I NEVER THOUGHT SOHA'S SENIORS WOULD BE SO IMPRESSIVE.

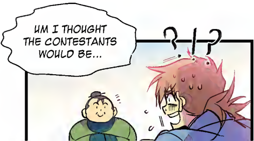

I'M A LITTLE RELIEVED THANKS TO YOU ALL.
OH IT'S NOTHING~
HA HAHA

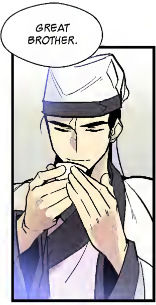

OUR LITTLE BROTHER...
BECAUSE HE WAS SO YOUNG AND WEAK, WE SPOILED HIM A LOT, AND NOW HE HAS A BAD PERSONALITY...
WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE SHAVED THE CAT OUR MOTHER TREASURED... AND PULLED OUT OUR FATHER'S BEARD...
EVEN AFTER WE SENT HIM TO THE WUDANG SECT, WE WERE ALWAYS WORRIED HE'D CAUSE TROUBLE THERE...
SNIFF
BANG!
BROTHER! WHY'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED SO LONG AGO...

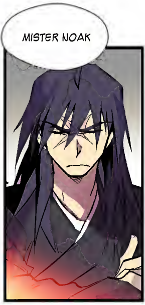

EXACTLY~
IT'S THE HARDEST FOR ME.
HE THINKS OF HIS ELDERS AS HIS PERSONAL SERVANTS~!

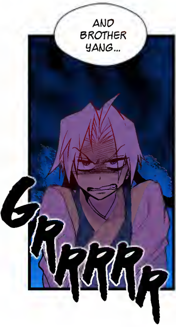

HAHA...! PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM IN THE FUTURE AS WELL.
IF HE DOESN'T LISTEN, PLEASE HIT HIM UNTIL HE DOES.
HA
HAHA
OF COURSE~ LEAVE IT TO ME!

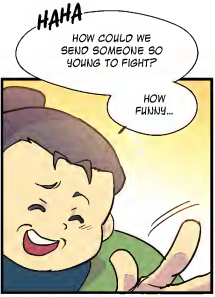

HAHA
HEARING YOU SAY THAT MAKES ME FEEL MUCH BETTER ABOUT THE FIGHT.
?!
EH?

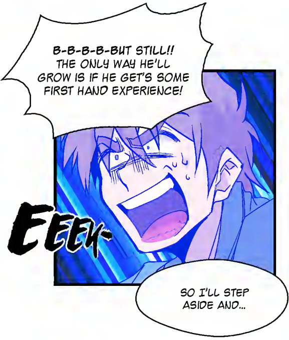

UM I THOUGHT THE CONTESTANTS WOULD BE...
?!?

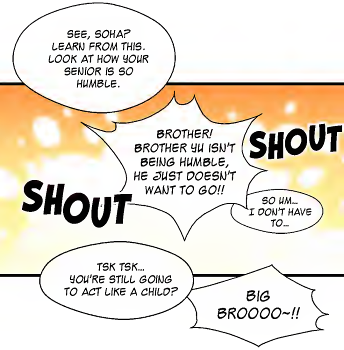

GREAT BROTHER.


MISTER NOAK

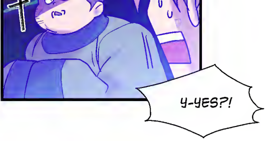

AND BROTHER YANG...
GRRRRR
ISN'T THAT...
...RIGHT?

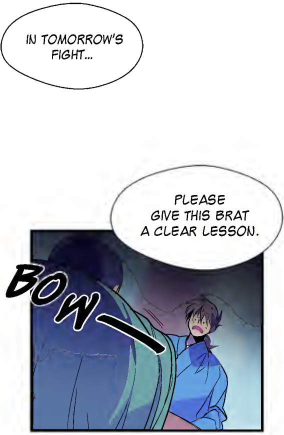

HAHA
HOW COULD WE SEND SOMEONE SO YOUNG TO FIGHT?
HOW FUNNY...

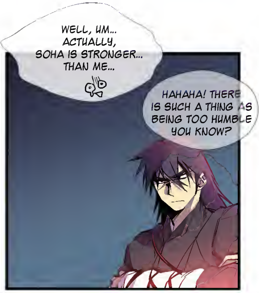

B-B-B-B-BUT STILL!! THE ONLY WAY HE'LL GROW IS IF HE GET'S SOME FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE!
EEEK-
SO I'LL STEP ASIDE AND...


SEE, SOHA? LEARN FROM THIS. LOOK AT HOW YOUR SENIOR IS SO HUMBLE.
BROTHER! BROTHER YU ISN'T BEING HUMBLE, HE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO GO!!
SHOUT
SHOUT
SO UM... I DON'T HAVE TO...
TSK TSK... YOU'RE STILL GOING TO ACT LIKE A CHILD?
BIG BROOOO~!!

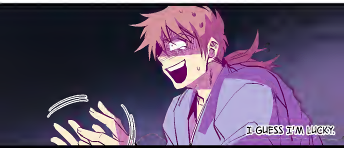
MASTER YU!
AHYEE

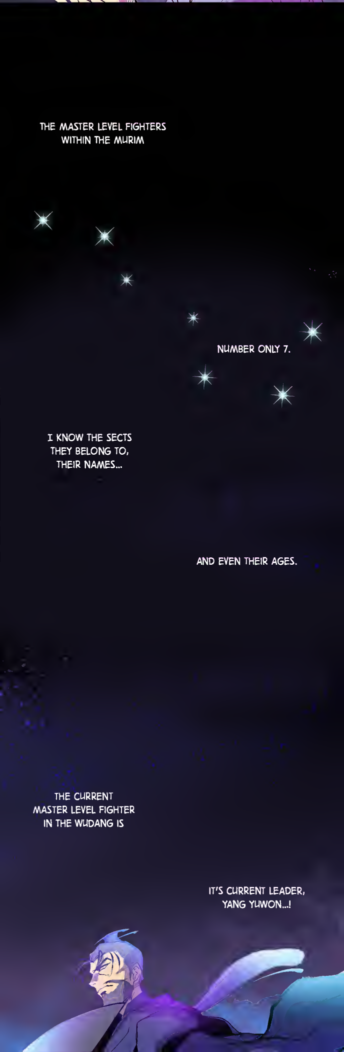

Y-YES?!

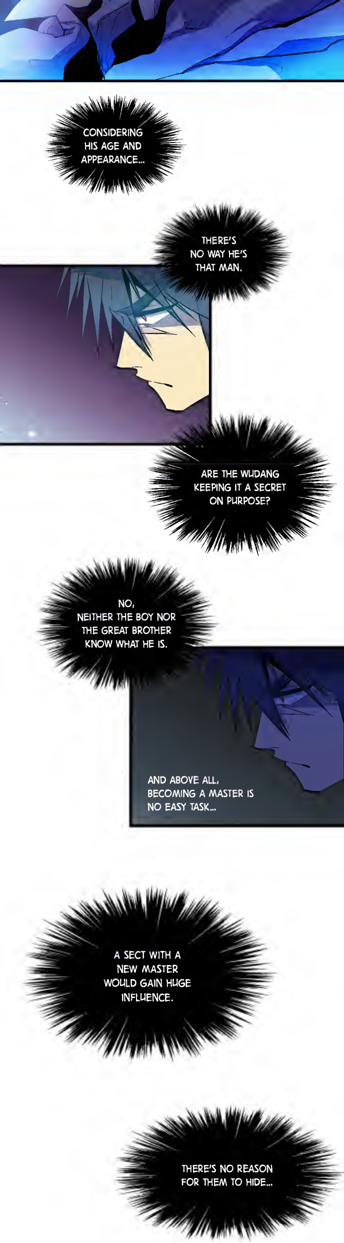

IN TOMORROW'S FIGHT...
PLEASE GIVE THIS BRAT A CLEAR LESSON.
BOW


WELL, UM... ACTUALLY, SOHA IS STRONGER... THAN ME...
HAHAHA! THERE IS SUCH A THING AS BEING TOO HUMBLE YOU KNOW?

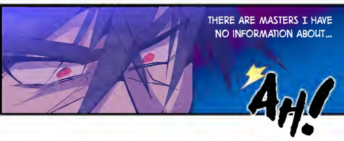
IT'S A BIT SUDDEN, BUT...

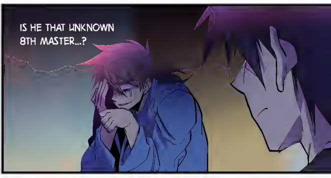

I GUESS I'M LUCKY.

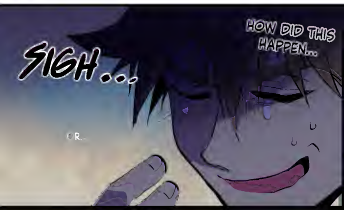

THE MASTER LEVEL FIGHTERS WITHIN THE MURIM
NUMBER ONLY 7.
I KNOW THE SECTS THEY BELONG TO, THEIR NAMES...
AND EVEN THEIR AGES.
THE CURRENT MASTER LEVEL FIGHTER IN THE WUDANG IS
IT'S CURRENT LEADER, YANG YUWON...!


CONSIDERING HIS AGE AND APPEARANCE...
THERE'S NO WAY HE'S THAT MAN.
ARE THE WUDANG KEEPING IT A SECRET ON PURPOSE?
NO, NEITHER THE BOY NOR THE GREAT BROTHER KNOW WHAT HE IS.
AND ABOVE ALL, BECOMING A MASTER IS NO EASY TASK...
A SECT WITH A NEW MASTER WOULD GAIN HUGE INFLUENCE.
THERE'S NO REASON FOR THEM TO HIDE...

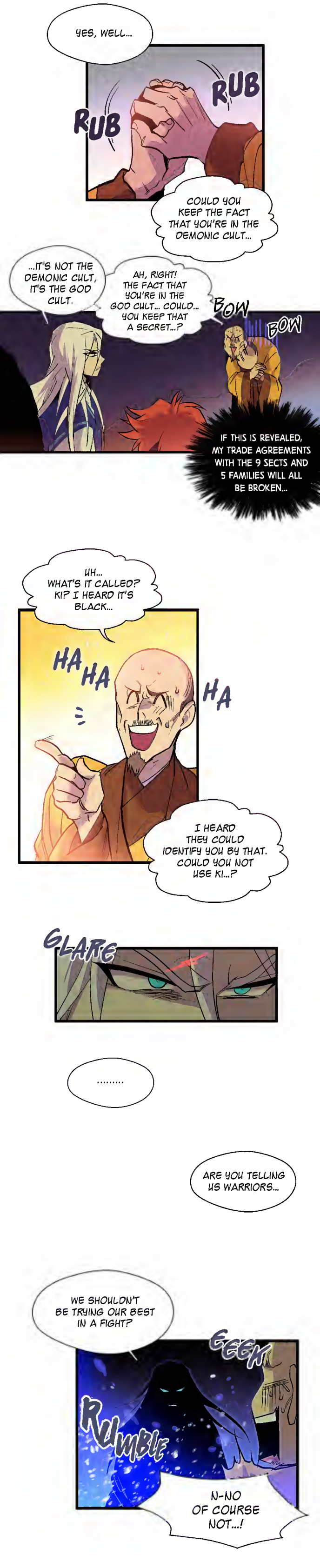
NO, COME TO THINK OF IT...

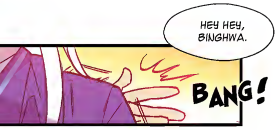

THERE ARE MASTERS I HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT...
AH!

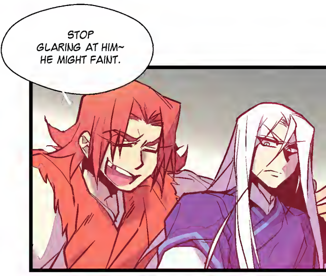

IS HE THAT UNKNOWN 8TH MASTER...?

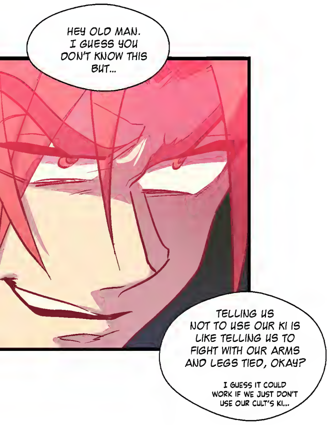

SIGH...
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...
OR...

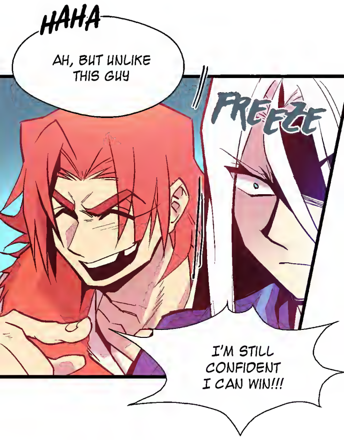
......
A CONDITION?
CLACK

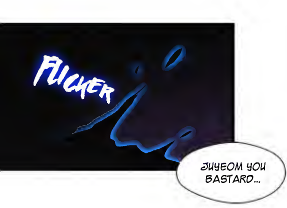

YES, WELL...
RUB
RUB
COULD YOU KEEP THE FACT THAT YOU'RE IN THE DEMONIC CULT...
...IT'S NOT THE DEMONIC CULT, IT'S THE GOD CULT.
AH, RIGHT! THE FACT THAT YOU'RE IN THE GOD CULT... COULD... YOU KEEP THAT A SECRET...?
BOW
BOW
IF THIS IS REVEALED, MY TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH THE 9 SECTS AND 5 FAMILIES WILL ALL BE BROKEN...
UH... WHAT'S IT CALLED? KI? I HEARD IT'S BLACK...
HA
HA
HA
I HEARD THEY COULD IDENTIFY YOU BY THAT. COULD YOU NOT USE KI...?
GLARE
....
ARE YOU TELLING US WARRIORS...
WE SHOULDN'T BE TRYING OUR BEST IN A FIGHT?
EEEK
RUMBLE
N-NO OF COURSE NOT...!

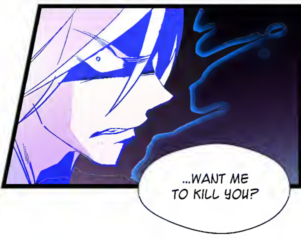

HEY HEY, BINGHWA.
BANG!

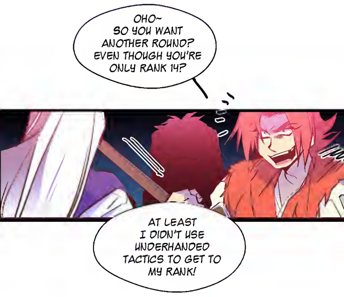

STOP GLARING AT HIM~ HE MIGHT FAINT.

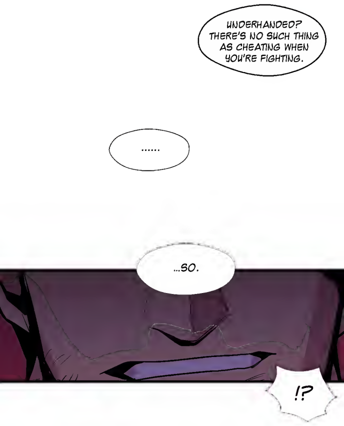

HEY OLD MAN. I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW THIS BUT...
TELLING US NOT TO USE OUR KI IS LIKE TELLING US TO FIGHT WITH OUR ARMS AND LEGS TIED, OKAY?
I GUESS IT COULD WORK IF WE JUST DON'T USE OUR CULT'S KI...

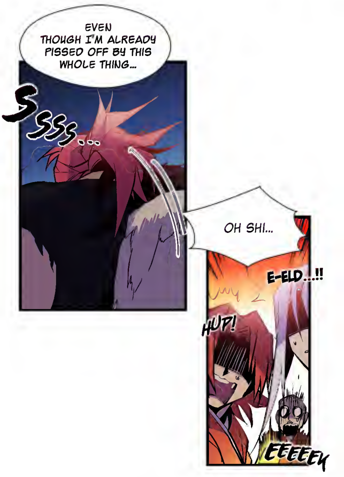

HAHA
AH, BUT UNLIKE THIS GUY
FREEZE
I'M STILL CONFIDENT I CAN WIN!!!

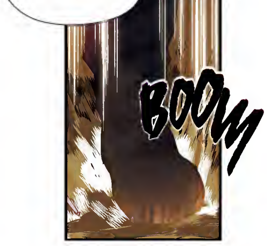

FLICKER
JUYEOM YOU BASTARD...

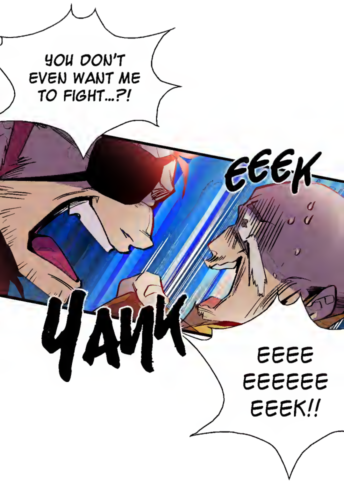

...WANT ME TO KILL YOU?

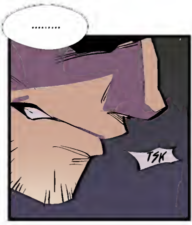

OHO~ SO YOU WANT ANOTHER ROUND? EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ONLY RANK 14?
AT LEAST I DIDN'T USE UNDERHANDED TACTICS TO GET TO MY RANK!

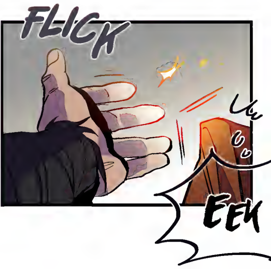

UNDERHANDED? THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS CHEATING WHEN YOU'RE FIGHTING.
......
...SO.
!?

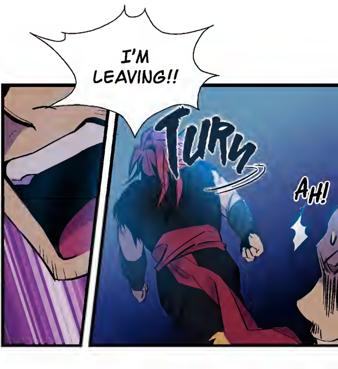

EVEN THOUGH I'M ALREADY PISSED OFF BY THIS WHOLE THING...
SSSS
OH SHI...
E-ELD...!!
HUP!
EEEEEK

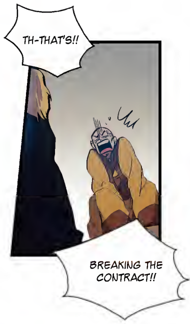

NOW...!
BOOM

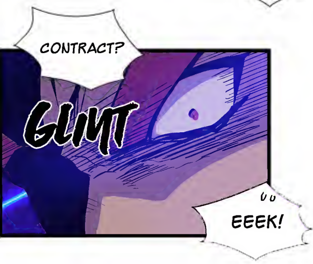

YOU DON'T EVEN WANT ME TO FIGHT...?!
EEEK
YANK
EEEE EEEEEE EEEK!!

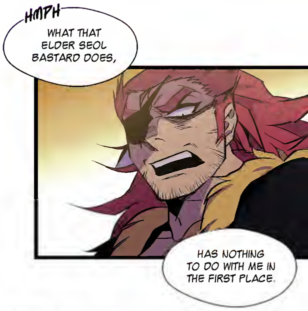

....
TSK

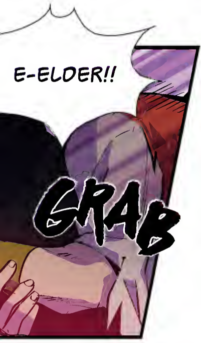

FLICK
EEK

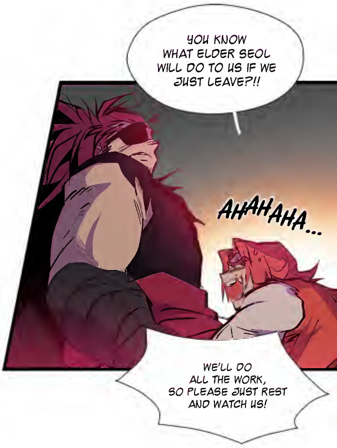

I'M LEAVING!!
TURN
AH!

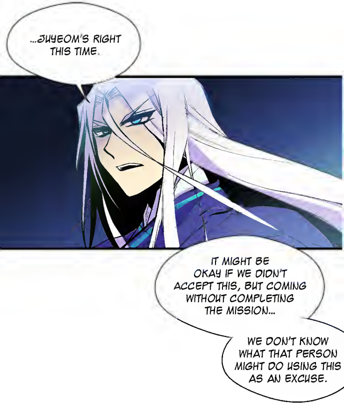

TH-THAT'S!!
BREAKING THE CONTRACT!!

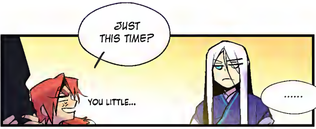

CONTRACT?
GLINT
EEEK!

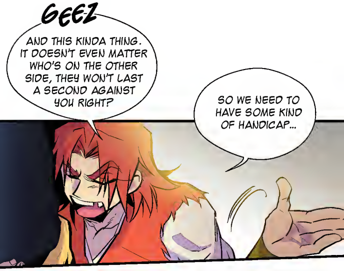

HMPH
WHAT THAT ELDER SEOL BASTARD DOES,
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME IN THE FIRST PLACE.


E-ELDER!!
GRAB


YOU KNOW WHAT ELDER SEOL WILL DO TO US IF WE JUST LEAVE?!!
AHAHAHA...
WE'LL DO ALL THE WORK, SO PLEASE JUST REST AND WATCH US!


...JUYEOM'S RIGHT THIS TIME.
IT MIGHT BE OKAY IF WE DIDN'T ACCEPT THIS, BUT COMING WITHOUT COMPLETING THE MISSION...
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT PERSON MIGHT DO USING THIS AS AN EXCUSE.


JUST THIS TIME?
YOU LITTLE...
......


GEEZ
AND THIS KINDA THING. IT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER WHO'S ON THE OTHER SIDE, THEY WON'T LAST A SECOND AGAINST YOU RIGHT?
SO WE NEED TO HAVE SOME KIND OF HANDICAP...

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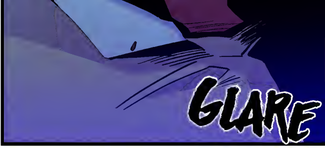
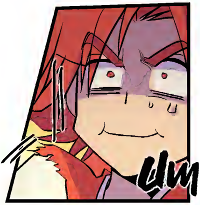
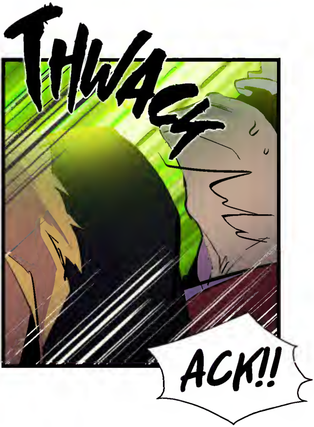
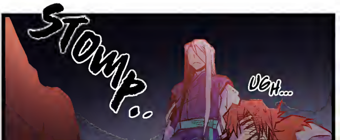

GLARE


UM

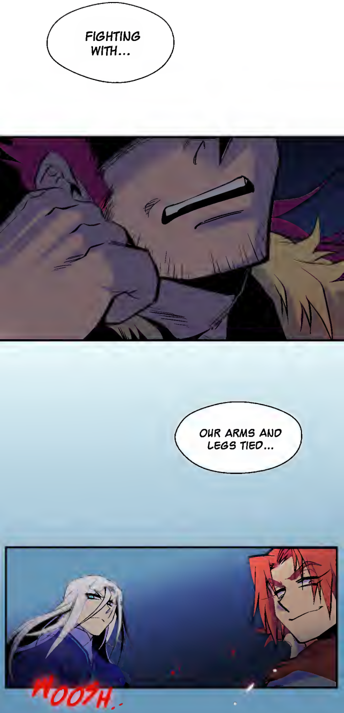

THWACK
ACK!!

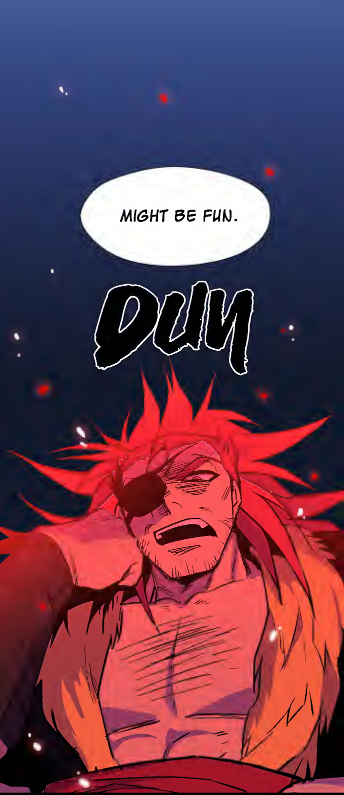

STOMP..
UGH...

OW OW OW...

THUD

FINE.
!!


FIGHTING WITH...
OUR ARMS AND LEGS TIED...
WOOSH


MIGHT BE FUN.
DUN

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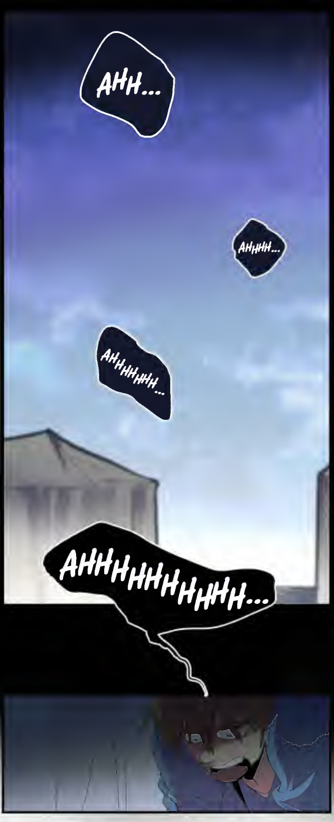
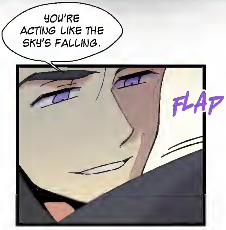
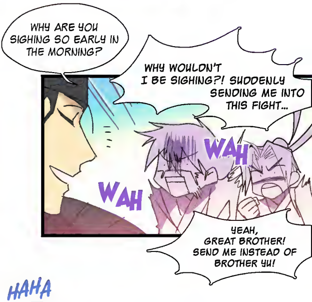
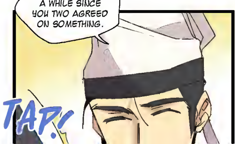
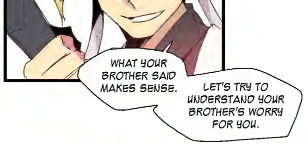
月寒江湖錄

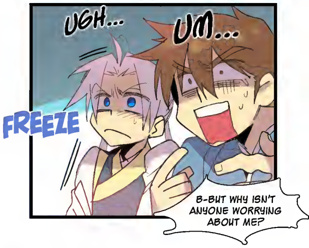

AHH...
AHHHH...
AHHHHHHH...
AHHHHHHHHHHH...

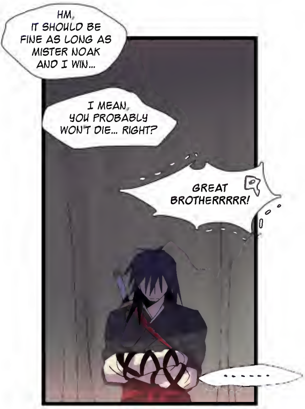

YOU'RE ACTING LIKE THE SKY'S FALLING.
FLAP

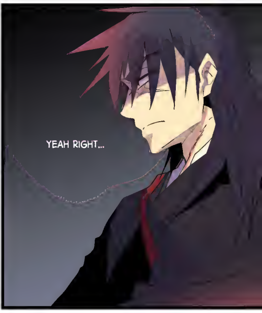

WHY ARE YOU SIGHING SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
WHY WOULDN'T I BE SIGHING?! SUDDENLY SENDING ME INTO THIS FIGHT...
WAH
WAH
YEAH, GREAT BROTHER! SEND ME INSTEAD OF BROTHER YU!

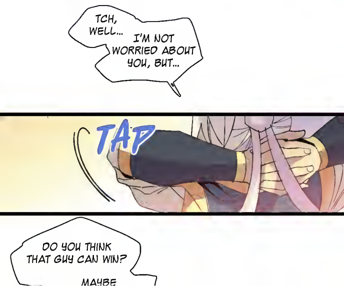

HAHA
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU TWO AGREED ON SOMETHING.
TAP

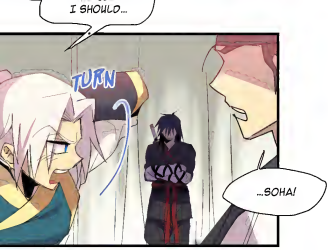

WHAT YOUR BROTHER SAID MAKES SENSE.
LET'S TRY TO UNDERSTAND YOUR BROTHER'S WORRY FOR YOU.

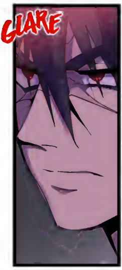

UGH...
UM...
FREEZE
B-BUT WHY ISN'T ANYONE WORRYING ABOUT ME?

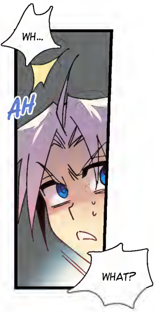

HM, IT SHOULD BE FINE AS LONG AS MISTER NOAK AND I WIN...
I MEAN, YOU PROBABLY WON'T DIE... RIGHT?
GREAT BROTHERRRRR!
......

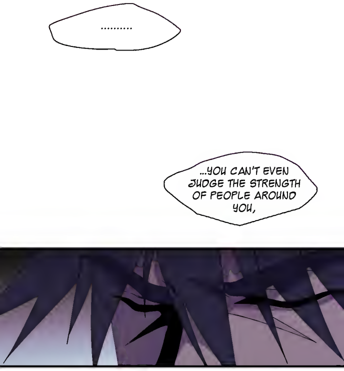

YEAH RIGHT...

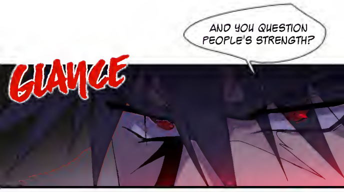

TCH, WELL... I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT YOU, BUT...
TAP
DO YOU THINK THAT GUY CAN WIN?
MAYBE

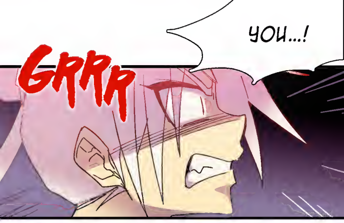

I SHOULD...
TURN
...SOHA!

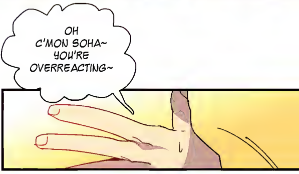

GLARE

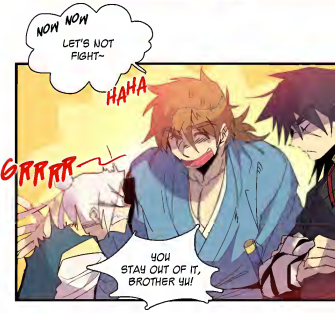

WH...
AH
WHAT?

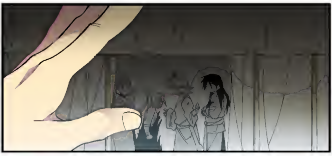

....
...YOU CAN'T EVEN JUDGE THE STRENGTH OF PEOPLE AROUND YOU,

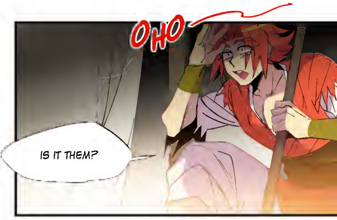

AND YOU QUESTION PEOPLE'S STRENGTH?
GLANCE

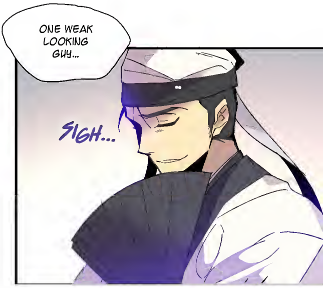

YOU...!
GRRR

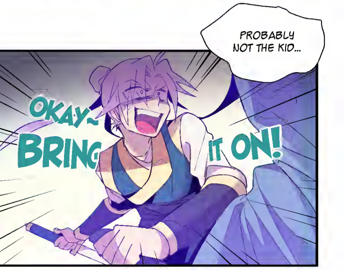

OH C'MON SOHA~ YOU'RE OVERREACTING~

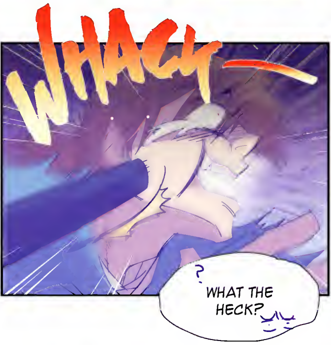

NOW NOW LET'S NOT FIGHT~
HAHA
GRRRR
YOU STAY OUT OF IT, BROTHER YU!

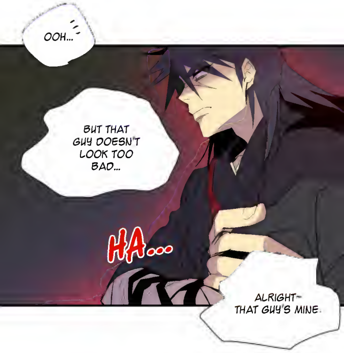


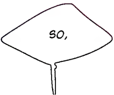

OHO
IS IT THEM?

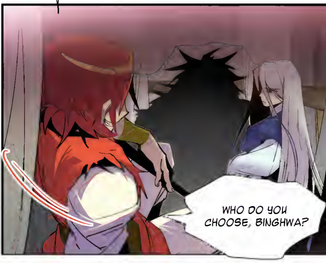

ONE WEAK LOOKING GUY...
SIGH...

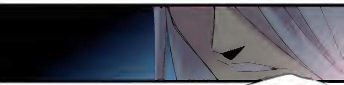

PROBABLY NOT THE KID...
OKAY~ BRING IT ON!

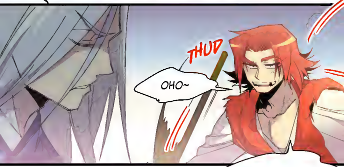

WHACK
? WHAT THE HECK?

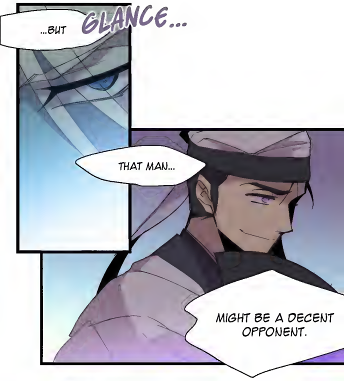

OOH...
BUT THAT GUY DOESN'T LOOK TOO BAD...
HA...
ALRIGHT~ THAT GUY'S MINE.

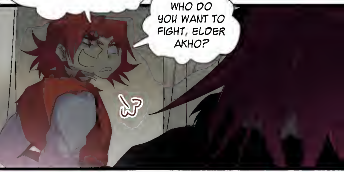

SO,

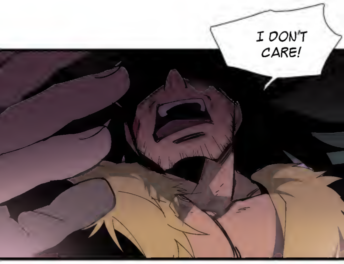

WHO DO YOU CHOOSE, BINGHWA?
....

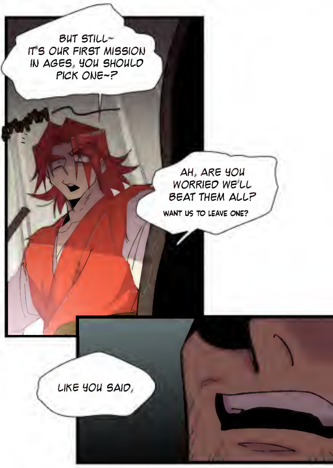

IT DOES NOT MATTER WHO I FACE. FACT REMAINS THAT I MUST BEAT WHOEVER IS CHOSEN.
I HAVE NO NEED TO PICK AND CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.

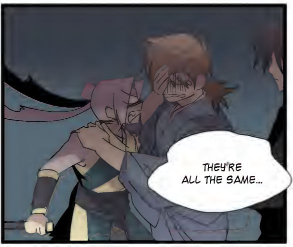

THUD
OHO~
IS THAT SO~?

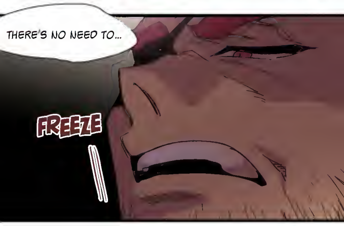

...BUT
GLANCE...
THAT MAN...
MIGHT BE A DECENT OPPONENT.

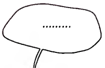

HEH, PRETENDING NOT TO CHOOSE AND THEN CHOOSING ANYWAY~
AH, WHO DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT, ELDER AKHO?


I DON'T CARE!


BUT STILL~ IT'S OUR FIRST MISSION IN AGES, YOU SHOULD PICK ONE~?
AH, ARE YOU WORRIED WE'LL BEAT THEM ALL?
WANT US TO LEAVE ONE?
LIKE YOU SAID,


THEY'RE ALL THE SAME...


THERE'S NO NEED TO...
FREEZE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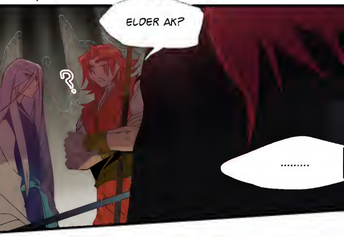
ELDER AK?
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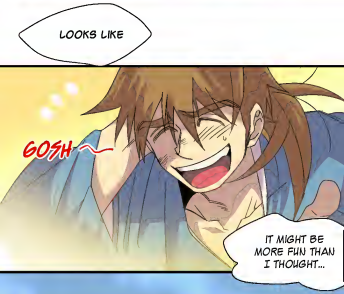
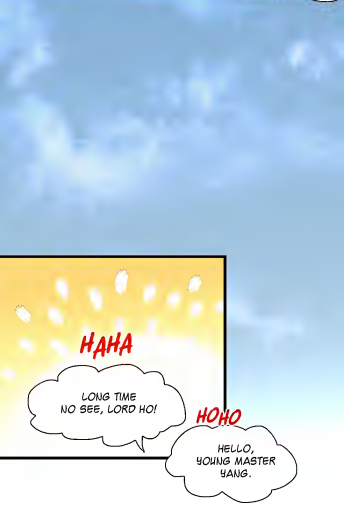
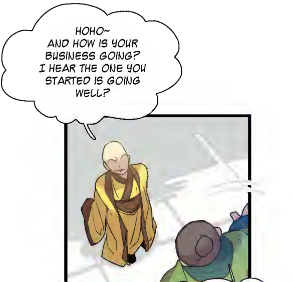
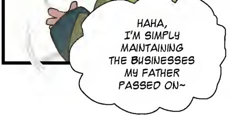
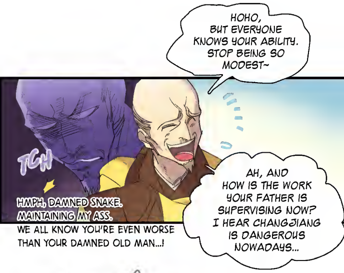
HEH

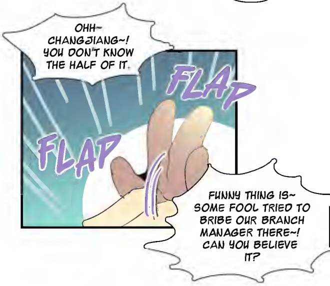

LOOKS LIKE
GOSH~
IT MIGHT BE MORE FUN THAN I THOUGHT...

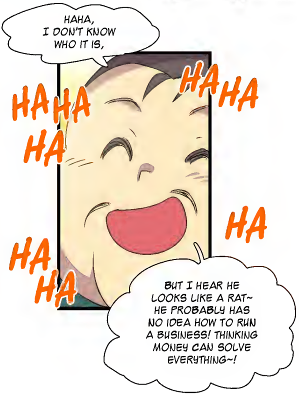

HAHA
LONG TIME NO SEE, LORD HO!
HOHO
HELLO, YOUNG MASTER YANG.

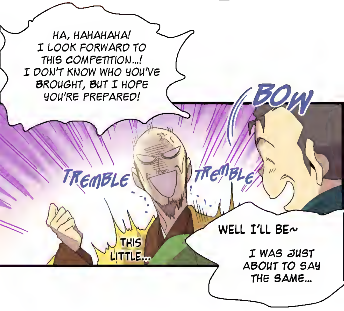

HOHO~ AND HOW IS YOUR BUSINESS GOING? I HEAR THE ONE YOU STARTED IS GOING WELL?

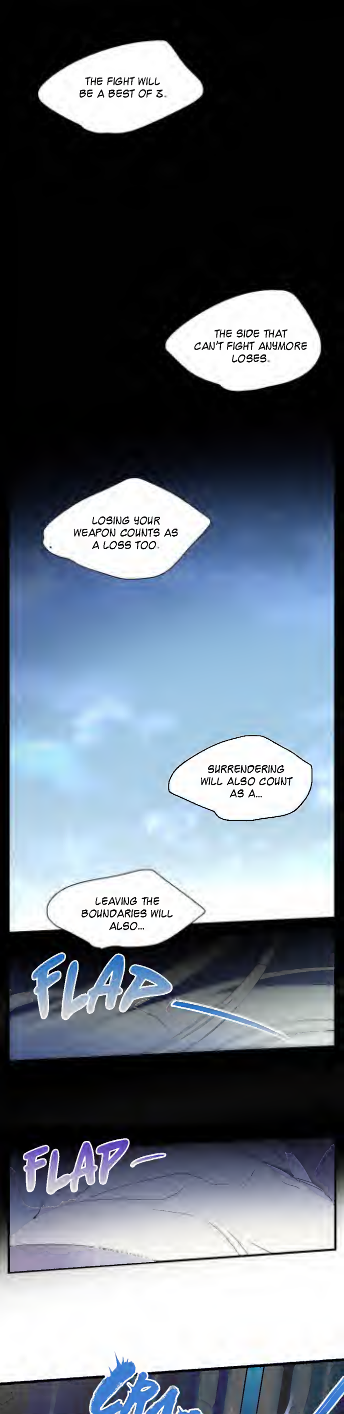

HAHA, I'M SIMPLY MAINTAINING THE BUSINESSES MY FATHER PASSED ON~

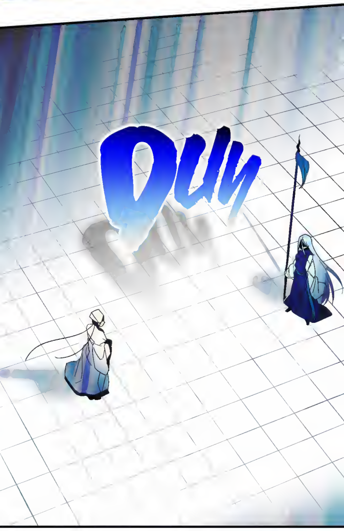

HOHO, BUT EVERYONE KNOWS YOUR ABILITY. STOP BEING SO MODEST~
TCH
HMPH, DAMNED SNAKE. MAINTAINING MY ASS.
WE ALL KNOW YOU'RE EVEN WORSE THAN YOUR DAMNED OLD MAN...!
AH, AND HOW IS THE WORK YOUR FATHER IS SUPERVISING NOW? I HEAR CHANGJIANG IS DANGEROUS NOWADAYS...

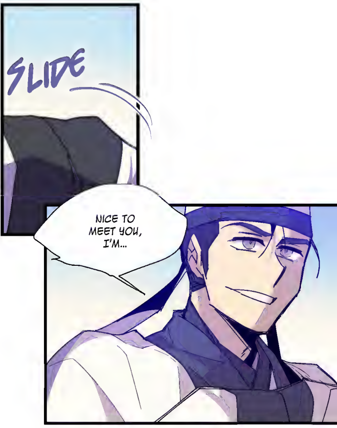

OHH~ CHANGJIANG~! YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT.
FLAP
FLAP
FUNNY THING IS~ SOME FOOL TRIED TO BRIBE OUR BRANCH MANAGER THERE~! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

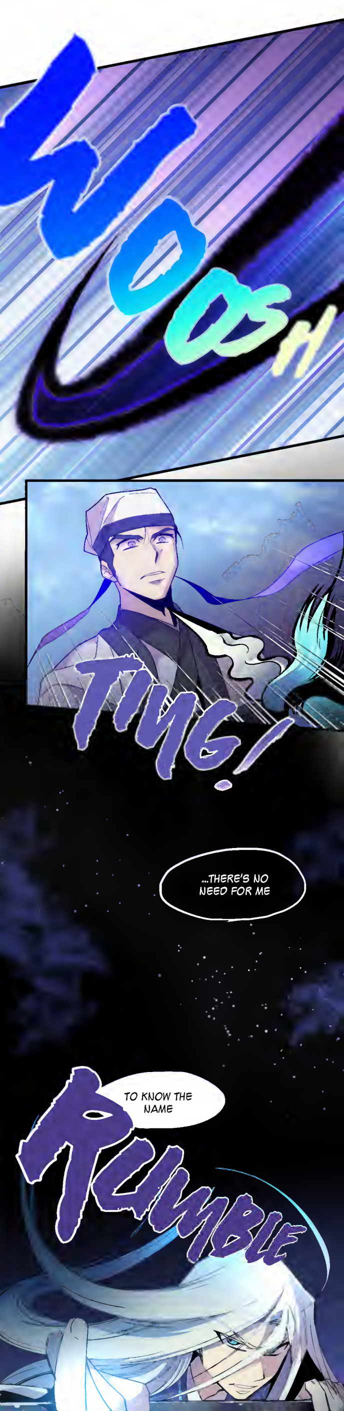

HAHA, I DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS,
HAHA
HA
HAHA
HA
HAHA
BUT I HEAR HE LOOKS LIKE A RAT~ HE PROBABLY HAS NO IDEA HOW TO RUN A BUSINESS! THINKING MONEY CAN SOLVE EVERYTHING~!


HA, HAHAHAHA! I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS COMPETITION...! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'VE BROUGHT, BUT I HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED!
BOW
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
THIS LITTLE...
WELL I'LL BE~
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY THE SAME...


THE FIGHT WILL BE A BEST OF 3.
THE SIDE THAT CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE LOSES.
LOSING YOUR WEAPON COUNTS AS A LOSS TOO.
SURRENDERING WILL ALSO COUNT AS A...
LEAVING THE BOUNDARIES WILL ALSO...
FLAP
FLAP
CRA


DUU


SLIDE
NICE TO MEET YOU, I'M...


WOOSH
TING!
...THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME
TO KNOW THE NAME
RUMBLE

OF SOMEONE
I'LL BEAT.

....

....
I GUESS YOU
HAVE A POINT.
TAP..

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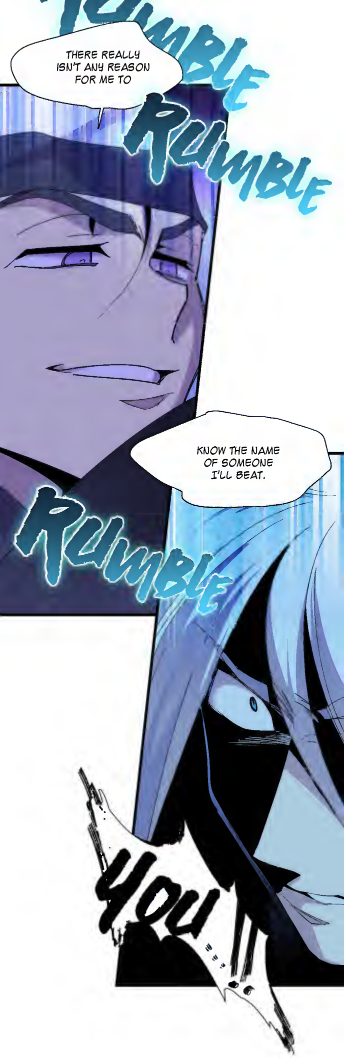
RUMBLE
THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY REASON FOR ME TO
RUMBLE
KNOW THE NAME OF SOMEONE I'LL BEAT.
RUMBLE
YOU

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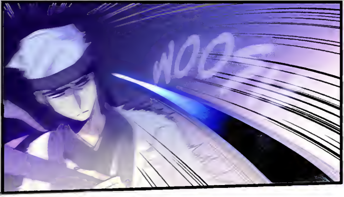
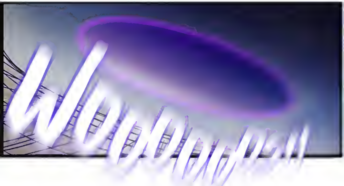

WOOSH

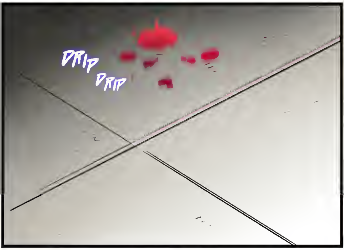
STEP

SWISH
FLASH


WOOOOOOSH

WOOOOSH

SPLAT


DRIP
DRIP

WOOSH

TAP

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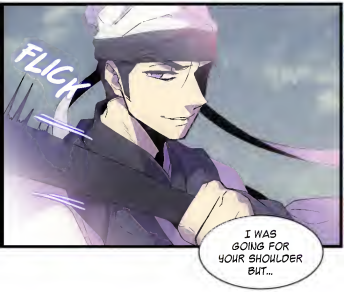
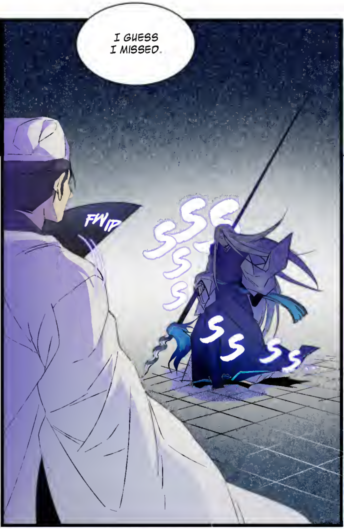
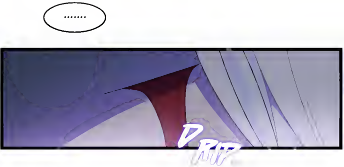
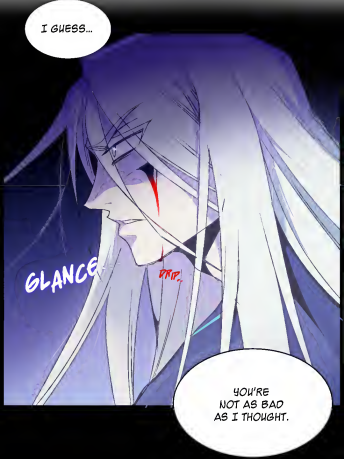
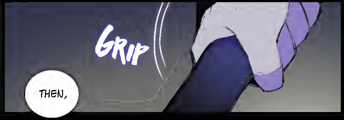
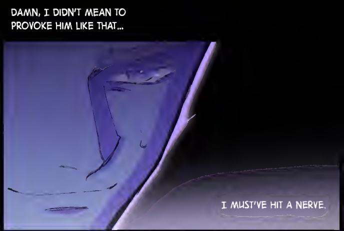

FLICK
I WAS GOING FOR YOUR SHOULDER BUT...

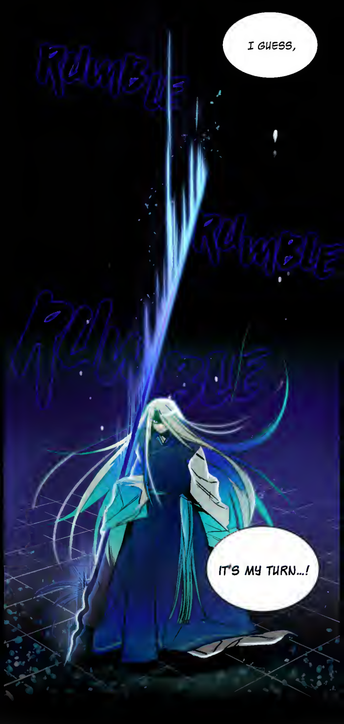

I GUESS
I MISSED.
FWIP
SSSSSS
SSSSS

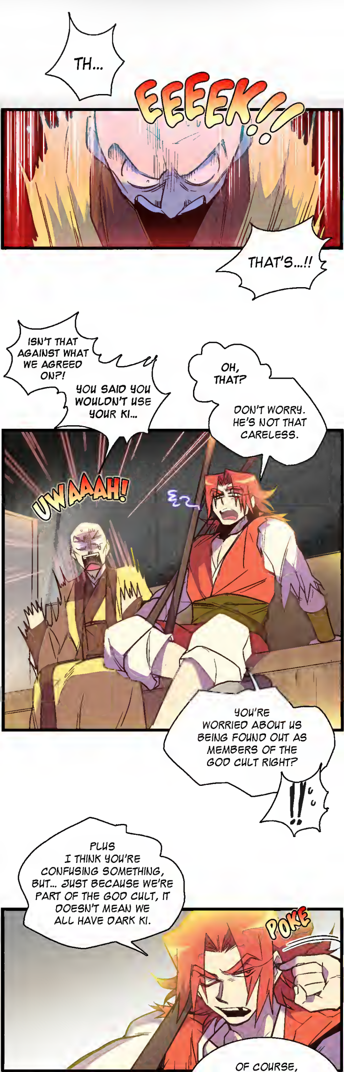

....
DRIP

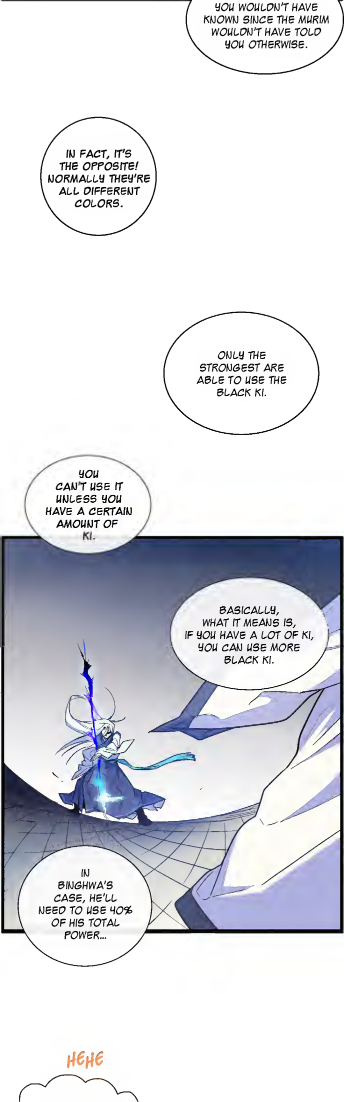

I GUESS...
GLANCE
DRIP..
YOU'RE NOT AS BAD AS I THOUGHT.

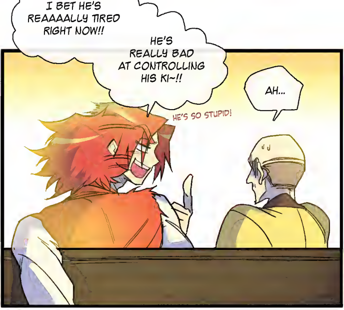

GRIP
THEN,

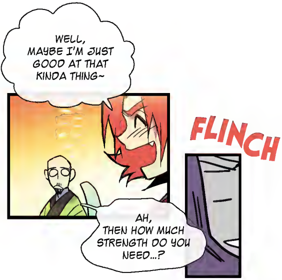

DAMN, I DIDN'T MEAN TO PROVOKE HIM LIKE THAT...
I MUST'VE HIT A NERVE.

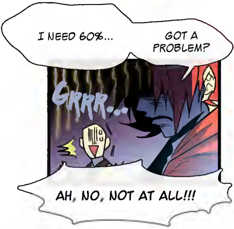

I GUESS,
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
IT'S MY TURN...!

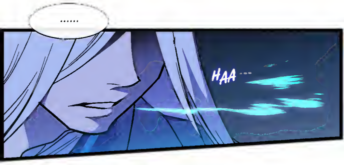

TH...
EEEEK!!!
THAT'S...!!
ISN'T THAT AGAINST WHAT WE AGREED ON?!
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T USE YOUR KI...
OH, THAT?
DON'T WORRY. HE'S NOT THAT CARELESS.
UWAAAH!
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT US BEING FOUND OUT AS MEMBERS OF THE GOD CULT RIGHT?
!!
PLUS I THINK YOU'RE CONFUSING SOMETHING, BUT... JUST BECAUSE WE'RE PART OF THE GOD CULT, IT DOESN'T MEAN WE ALL HAVE DARK KI.
POKE
OF COURSE,


YOU WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN SINCE THE MURIM WOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU OTHERWISE.
IN FACT, IT'S THE OPPOSITE! NORMALLY THEY'RE ALL DIFFERENT COLORS.
ONLY THE STRONGEST ARE ABLE TO USE THE BLACK KI.
YOU CAN'T USE IT UNLESS YOU HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF KI.
BASICALLY, WHAT IT MEANS IS, IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF KI, YOU CAN USE MORE BLACK KI.
IN BINGHWA'S CASE, HE'LL NEED TO USE 40% OF HIS TOTAL POWER...
HEHE


I BET HE'S REAAAAALLY TIRED RIGHT NOW!!
HE'S REALLY BAD AT CONTROLLING HIS KI~!!
HE'S SO STUPID!
AH...


WELL, MAYBE I'M JUST GOOD AT THAT KINDA THING~
FLINCH
AH, THEN HOW MUCH STRENGTH DO YOU NEED...?


I NEED 60%...
GOT A PROBLEM?
GRRR...
AH, NO, NOT AT ALL!!!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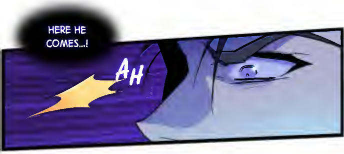
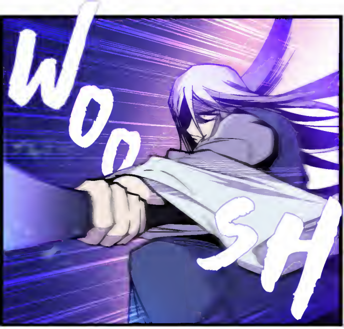
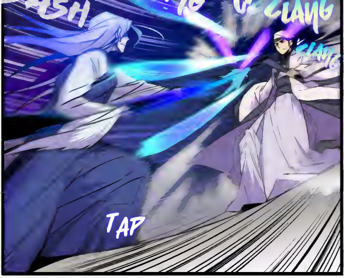
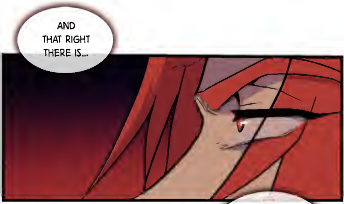
HAA...

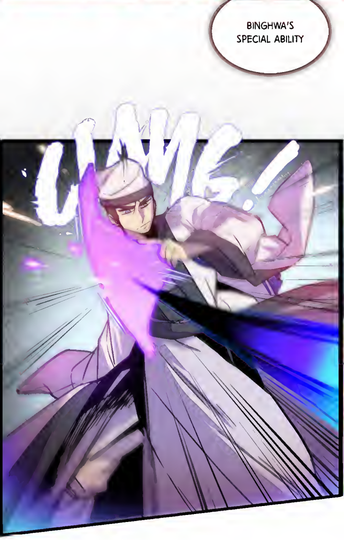

HERE HE COMES...!
AH

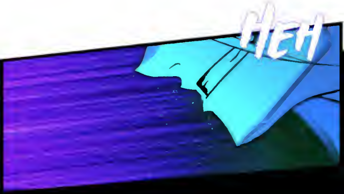

WOOOSH

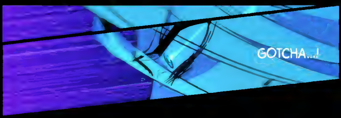
CLAN
LANG

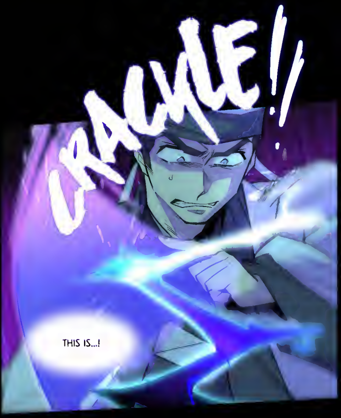

CLANG
CLANG
TAP


AND THAT RIGHT THERE IS...

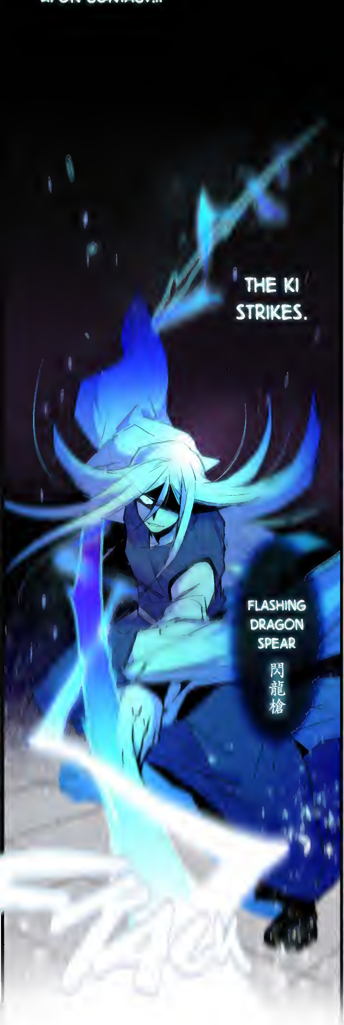

BINGHWA'S SPECIAL ABILITY
CLANG!

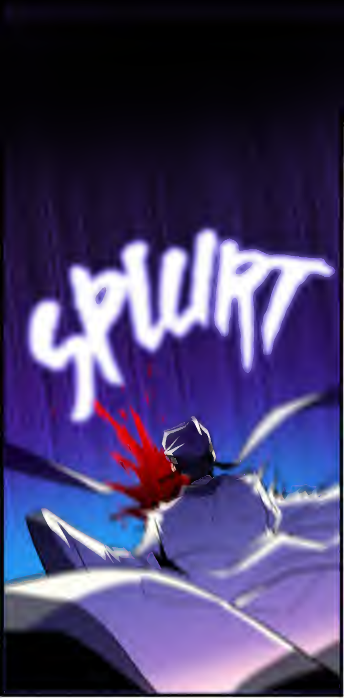





CRACKLE!!
THIS IS...!

UPON CONTACT


THE KI STRIKES.
FLASHING DRAGON SPEAR
閃龍槍



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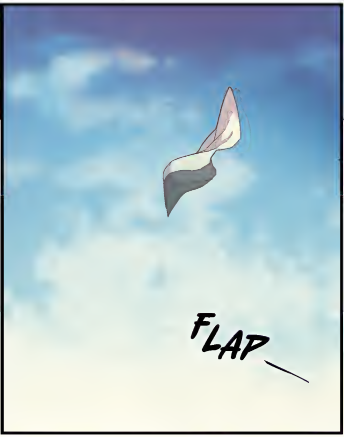
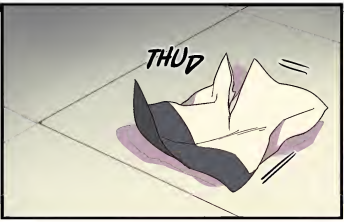
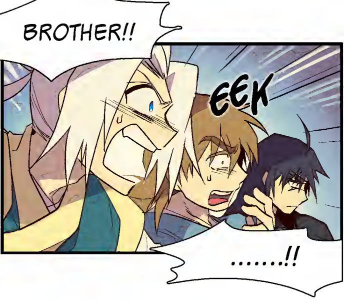
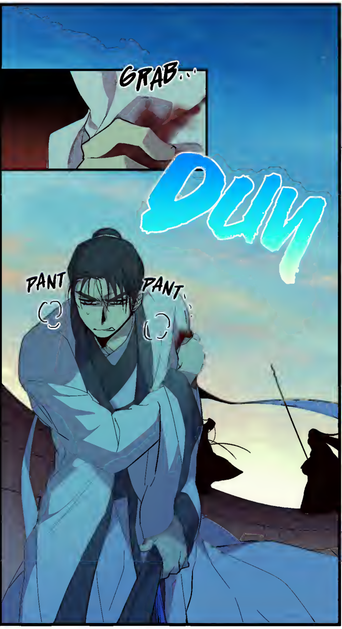
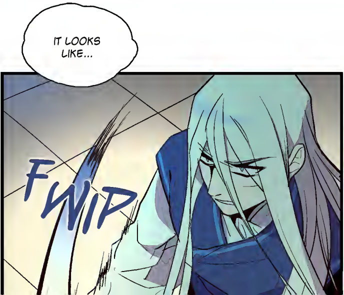
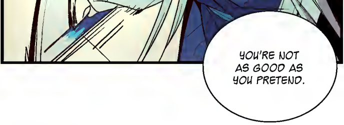


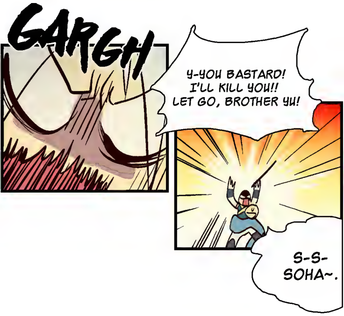


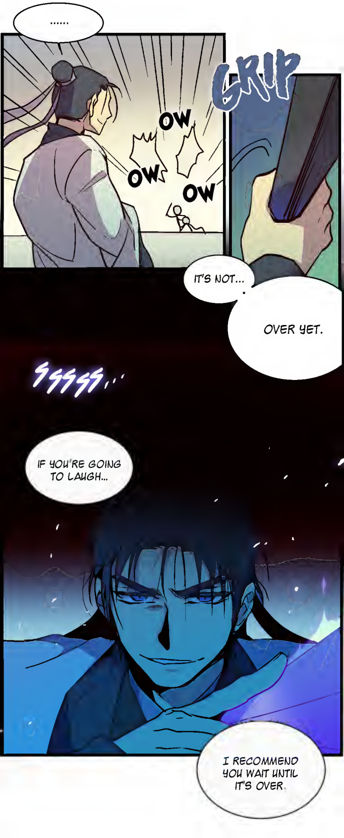

BROTHER!!
EEK
.......!!


GRAB...
DUN
PANT
PANT


IT LOOKS LIKE...
FWIP


YOU'RE NOT AS GOOD AS YOU PRETEND.


GARGH
Y-YOU BASTARD! I'LL KILL YOU!! LET GO, BROTHER YU!
S-S- SOHA~.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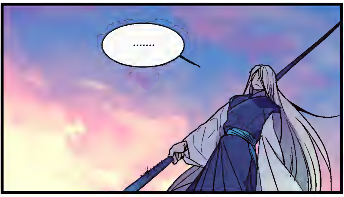
OW
OW
OW
GRIP
IT'S NOT...
OVER YET.
SSSSS
IF YOU'RE GOING TO LAUGH...
I RECOMMEND YOU WAIT UNTIL IT'S OVER.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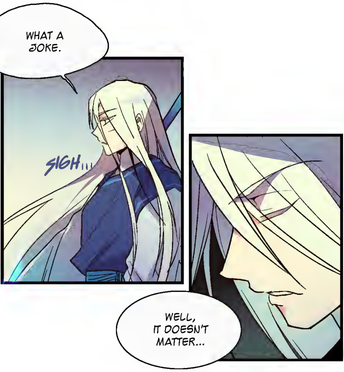
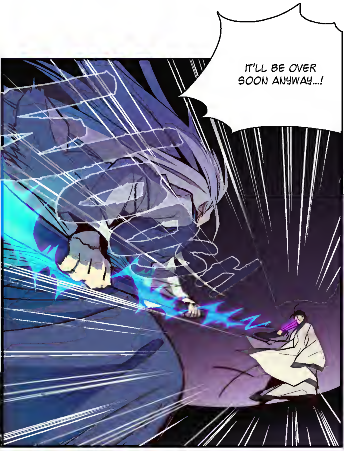
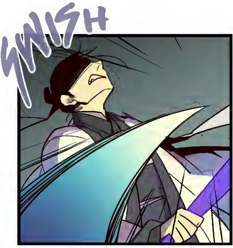

WHAT A JOKE.
SIGH...
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER...


IT'LL BE OVER SOON ANYWAY...!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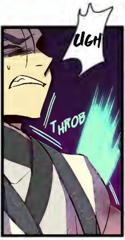
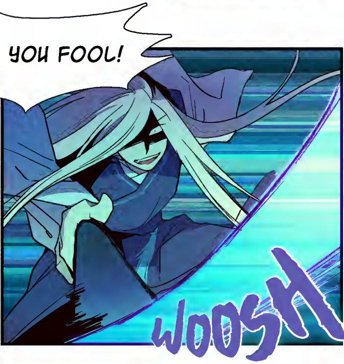
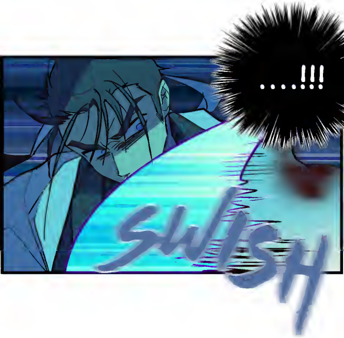

UGH
THROB


YOU FOOL!
WOOSH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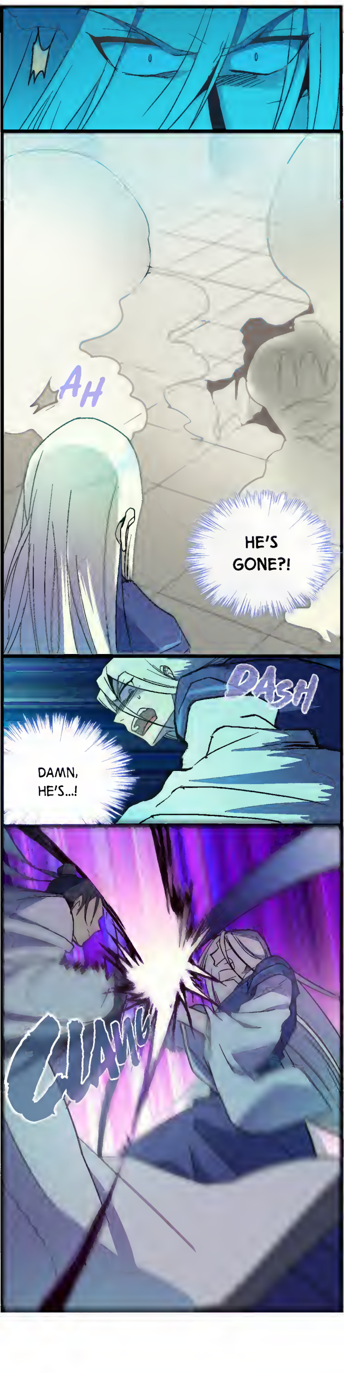
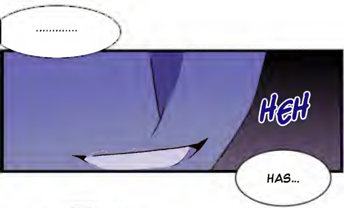
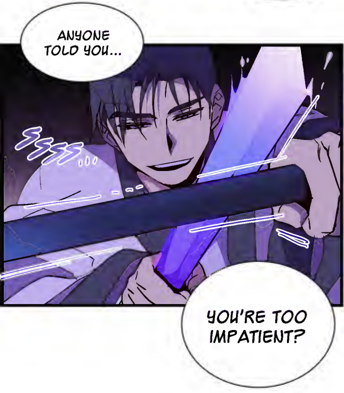
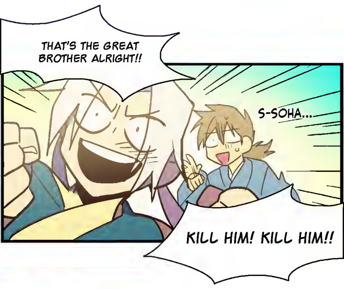
SWISH

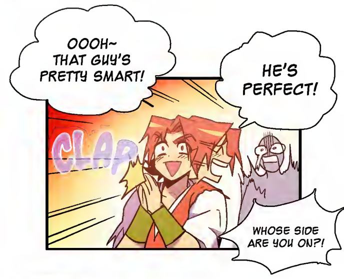
KABOOM

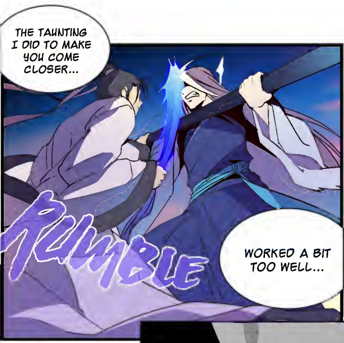

AH
HE'S GONE?!
DASH
DAMN, HE'S...!
CLANG

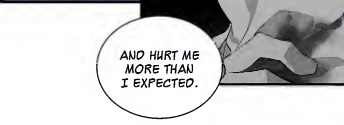

....
HEH
HAS...

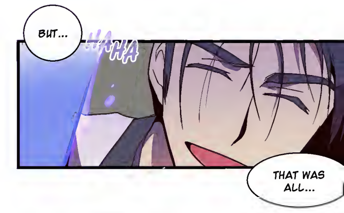

ANYONE TOLD YOU...
SSSS...
YOU'RE TOO IMPATIENT?

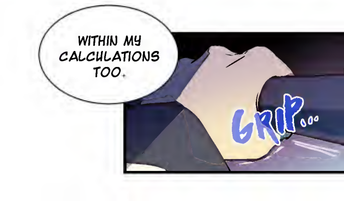

THAT'S THE GREAT BROTHER ALRIGHT!!
S-SOHA...
KILL HIM! KILL HIM!!

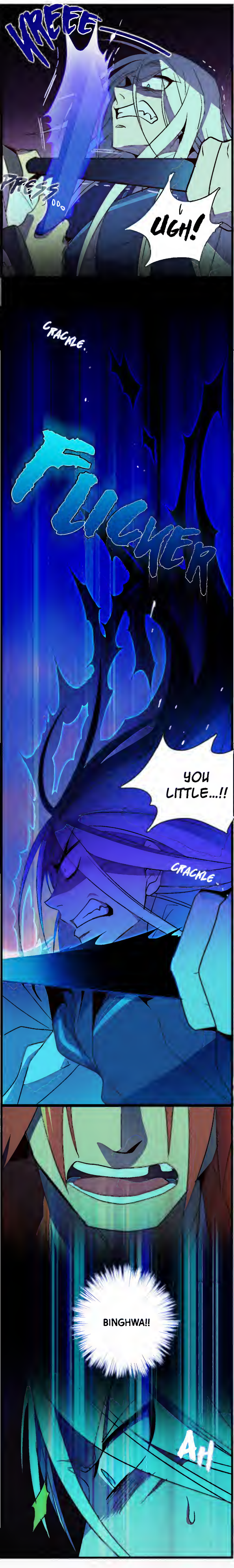

OOOH~ THAT GUY'S PRETTY SMART!
HE'S PERFECT!
CLAP
WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?!


THE TAUNTING I DID TO MAKE YOU COME CLOSER...
RUMBLE
WORKED A BIT TOO WELL...


AND HURT ME MORE THAN I EXPECTED.

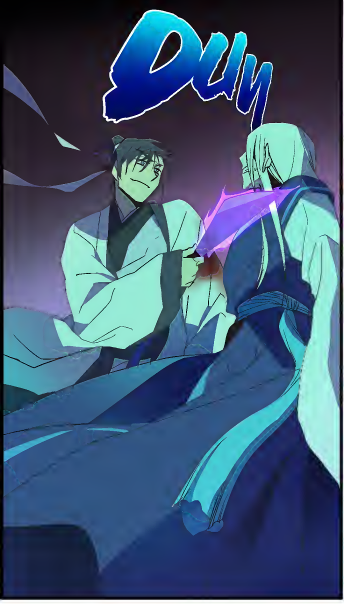

BUT...
HAHA
THAT WAS ALL...

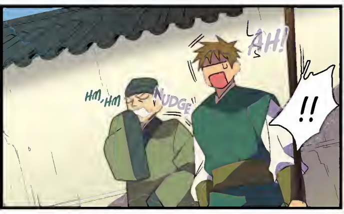

WITHIN MY CALCULATIONS TOO.
GRIP...

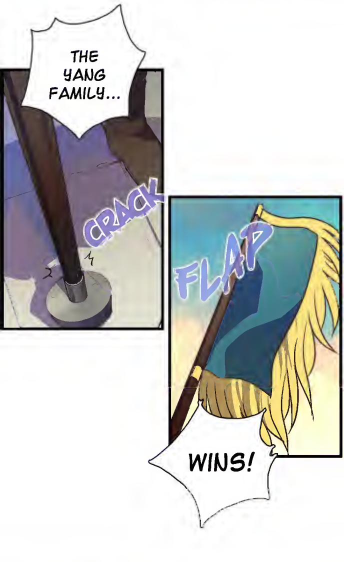

KREEE
PRESS
UGH!
CRACKLE
FLICKER
YOU LITTLE...!!
CRACKLE
BINGHWA!!
AH

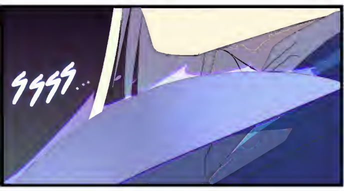
FIZZLE
AH
HIS KI...?!
WOOSH

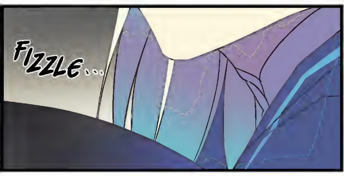
CLANG...!
CLANG
CLANG...
SWISH

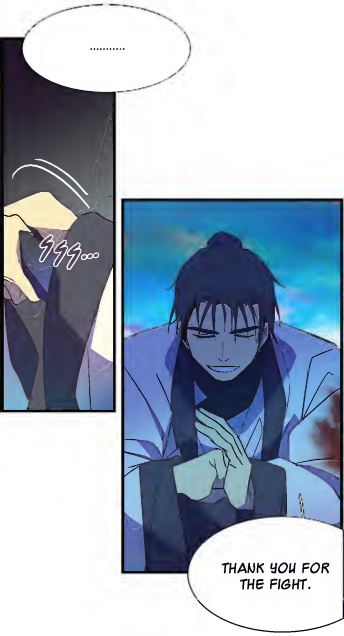

DUY

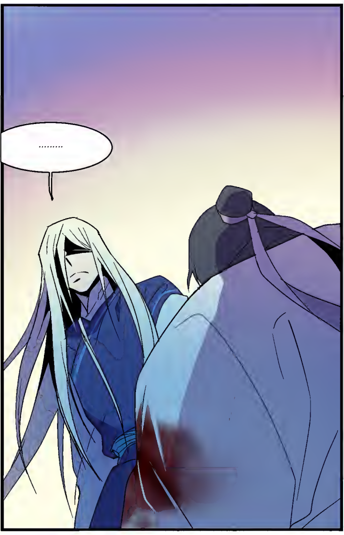

AH!
HM, HM
NUDGE
!!


THE YANG FAMILY...
CRACK
FLAP
WINS!


SSSS...


FIZZLE...


....
SSS...
THANK YOU FOR THE FIGHT.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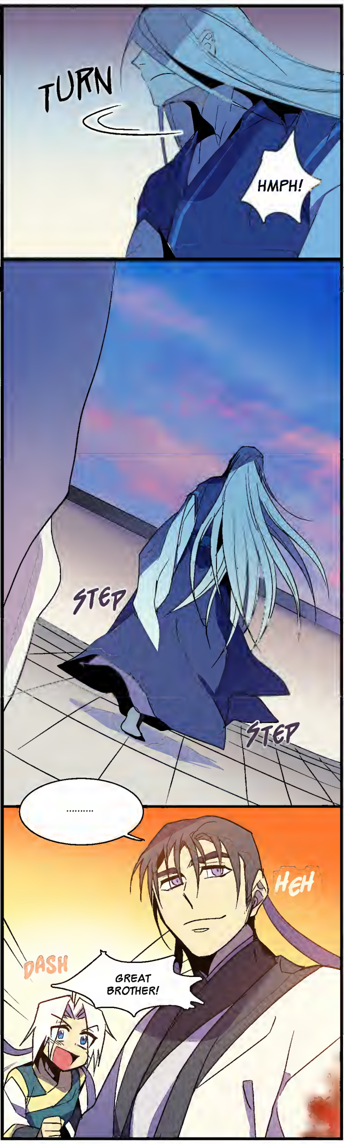
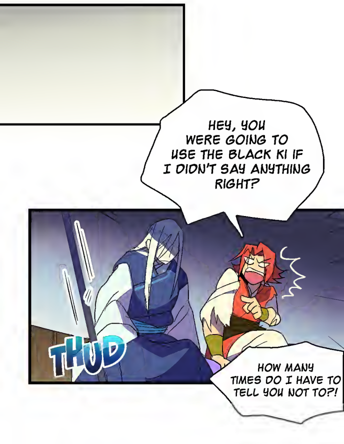
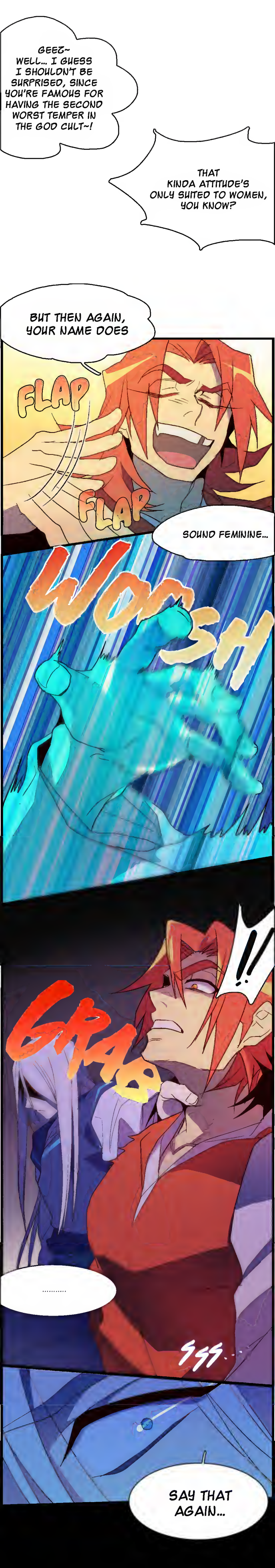
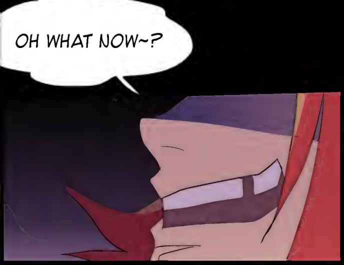
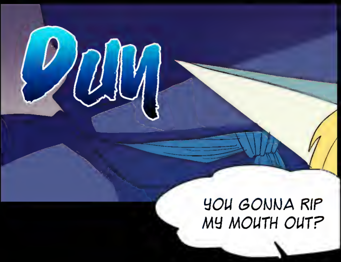
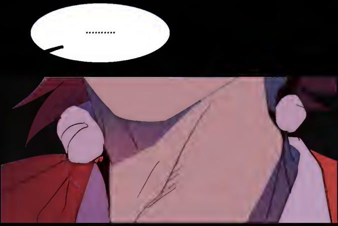

TURN
HMPH!
STEP
STEP
....
HEH
DASH
GREAT BROTHER!


HEY, YOU WERE GOING TO USE THE BLACK KI IF I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING RIGHT?
THUD
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU NOT TO?!


GEEZ~ WELL... I GUESS I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED, SINCE YOU'RE FAMOUS FOR HAVING THE SECOND WORST TEMPER IN THE GOD CULT~!
THAT KINDA ATTITUDE'S ONLY SUITED TO WOMEN, YOU KNOW?
BUT THEN AGAIN, YOUR NAME DOES
FLAP
FLAP
SOUND FEMININE...
WOOSH
!!
GRAB
....
SSS...
SAY THAT AGAIN...


OH WHAT NOW~?


Duy
YOU GONNA RIP MY MOUTH OUT?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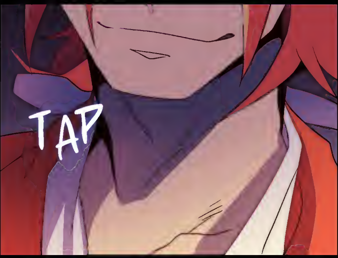
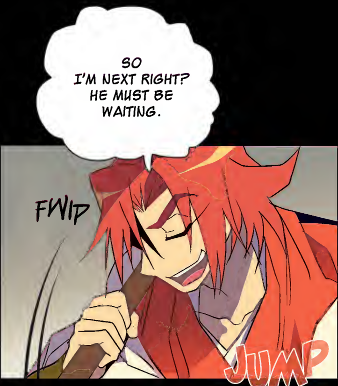
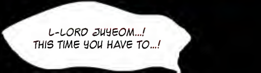
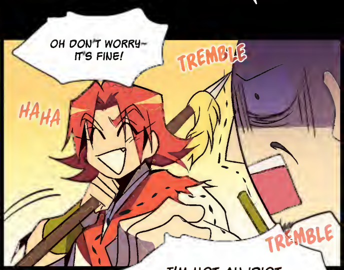
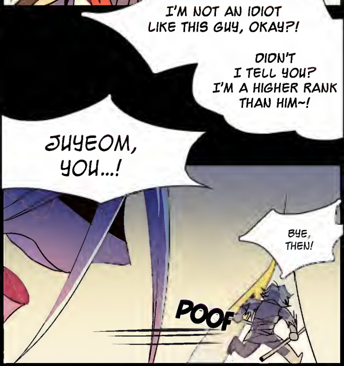
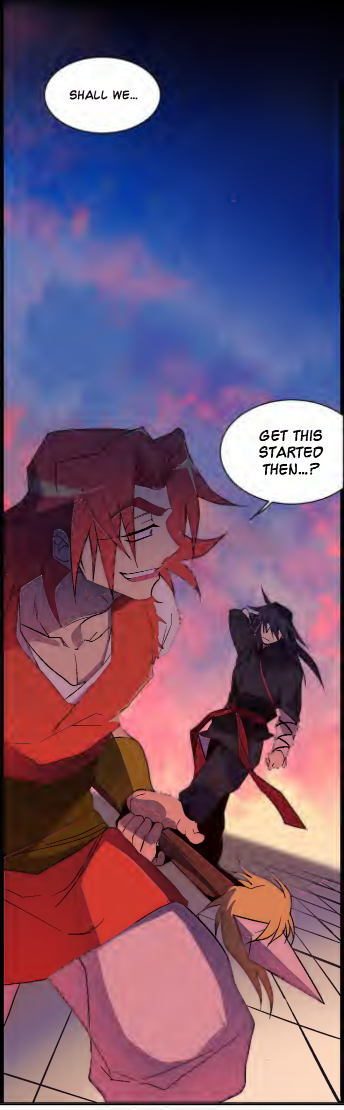

TAP


SO I'M NEXT RIGHT? HE MUST BE WAITING.
FWIP
JUMP


L-LORD JUYEOM...! THIS TIME YOU HAVE TO...!


OH DON'T WORRY~ IT'S FINE!
HAHA
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


I'M NOT AN IDIOT LIKE THIS GUY, OKAY?!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I'M A HIGHER RANK THAN HIM~!
JUYEOM, YOU...!
BYE, THEN!
POOF


SHALL WE...
GET THIS STARTED THEN...?

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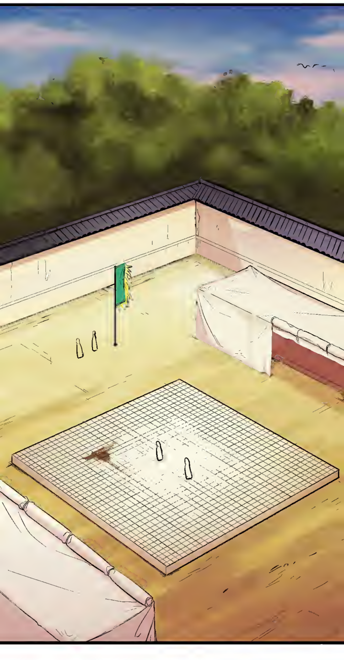

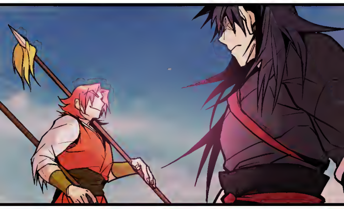

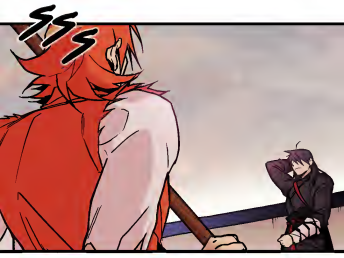
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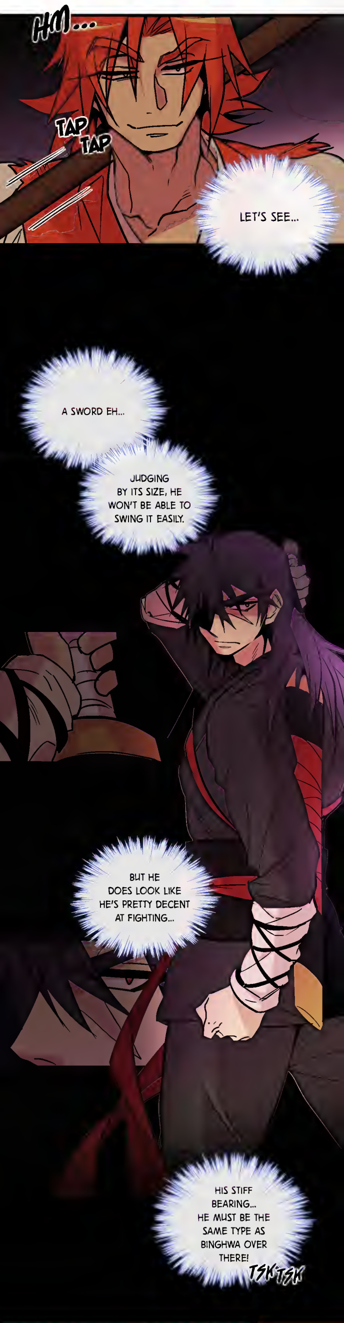
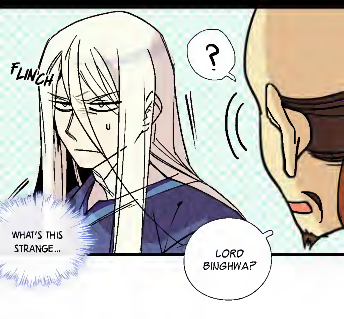
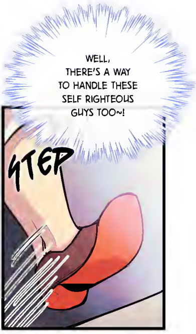
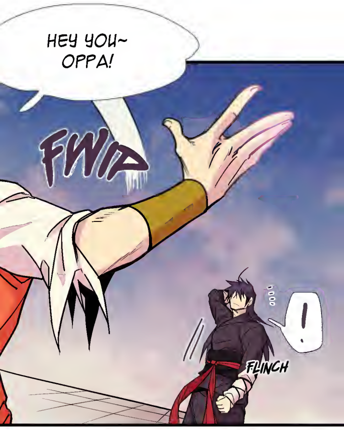
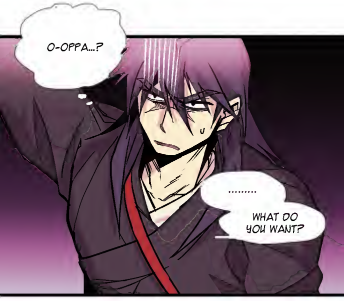
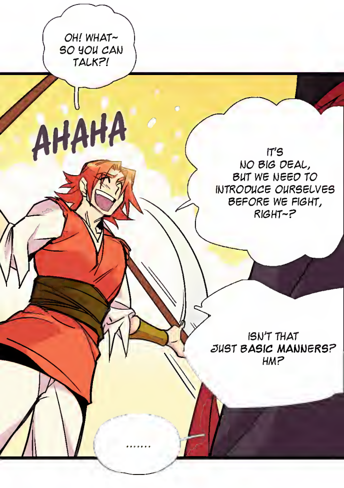

HM...
TAP TAP
LET'S SEE...
A SWORD EH...
JUDGING BY ITS SIZE, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SWING IT EASILY.
BUT HE DOES LOOK LIKE HE'S PRETTY DECENT AT FIGHTING...
HIS STIFF BEARING... HE MUST BE THE SAME TYPE AS BINGHWA OVER THERE!
TSK TSK


FLINCH
?
WHAT'S THIS STRANGE...
LORD BINGHWA?


WELL, THERE'S A WAY TO HANDLE THESE SELF RIGHTEOUS GUYS TOO~!
STEP

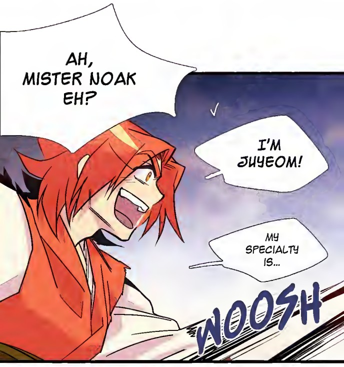

HEY YOU~ OPPA!
FWIP
!
FLINCH

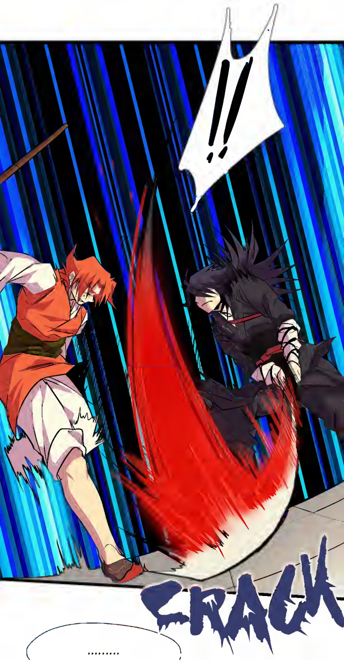

O-OPPA...?
....
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

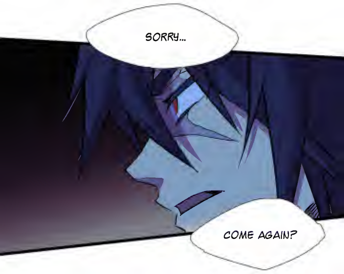

OH! WHAT~ SO YOU CAN TALK?!
AHAHA
IT'S NO BIG DEAL, BUT WE NEED TO INTRODUCE OURSELVES BEFORE WE FIGHT, RIGHT~?
ISN'T THAT JUST BASIC MANNERS? HM?
....

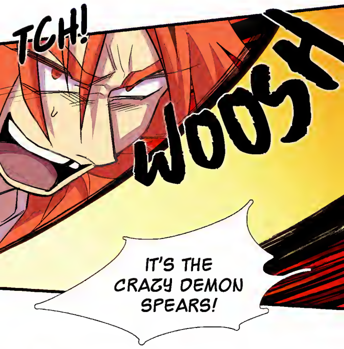
....

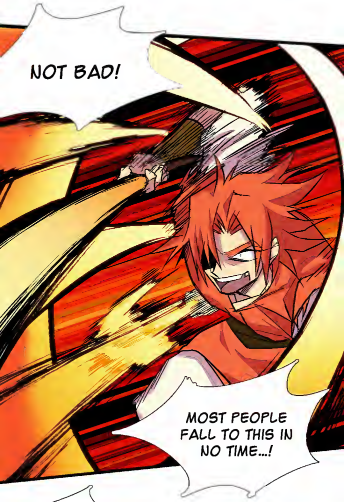
NOAK.

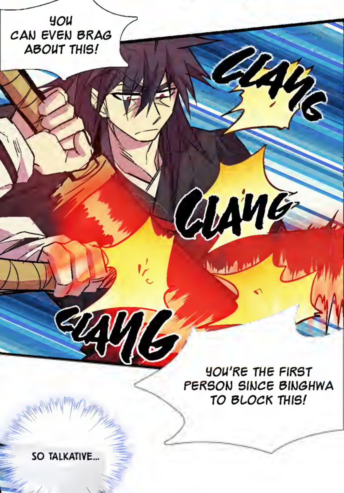

AH, MISTER NOAK EH?
I'M JUYEOM!
MY SPECIALTY IS...
WOOSH

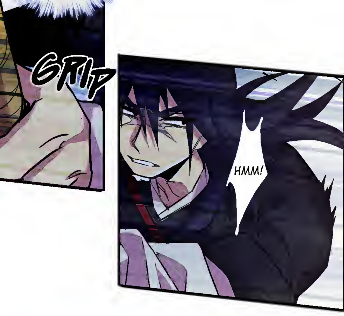

!!
CRACK
....

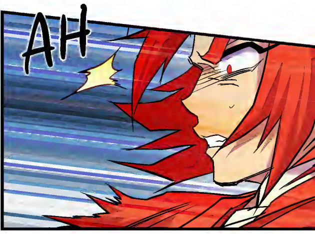

SORRY...
COME AGAIN?

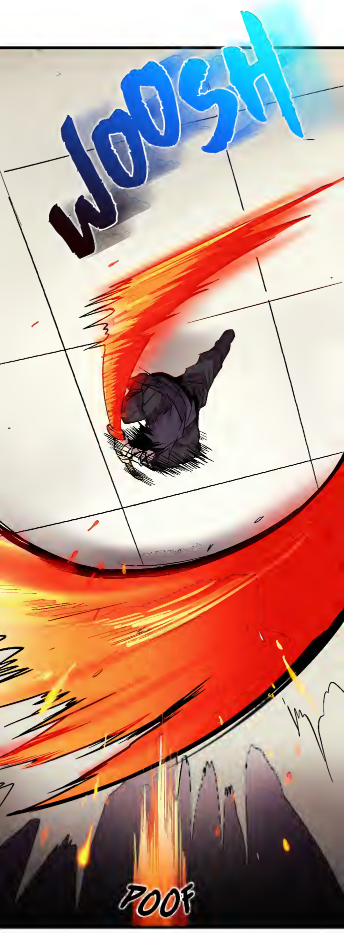

TCH!
WOOSH
IT'S THE CRAZY DEMON SPEARS!

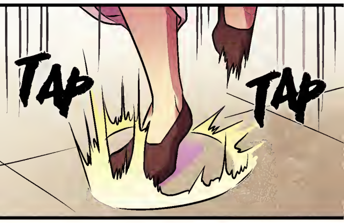

NOT BAD!
MOST PEOPLE FALL TO THIS IN NO TIME...!

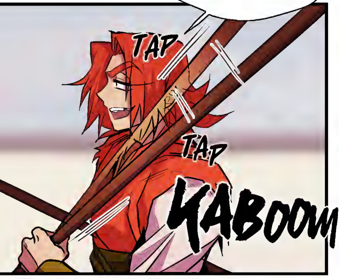

YOU CAN EVEN BRAG ABOUT THIS!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON SINCE BINGHWA TO BLOCK THIS!
SO TALKATIVE...

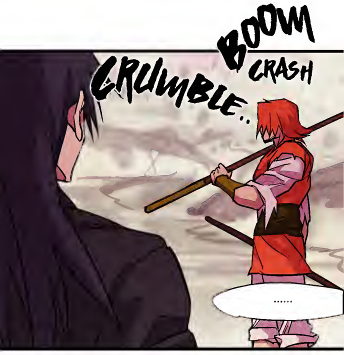

GRIP
HMM!

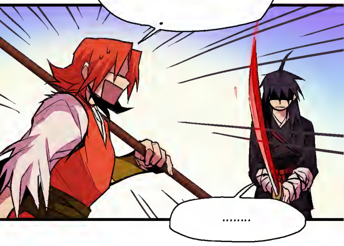

AH

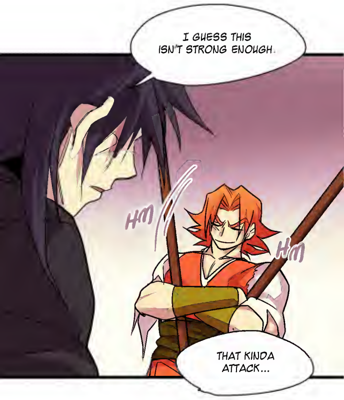

WOOSH
POOF

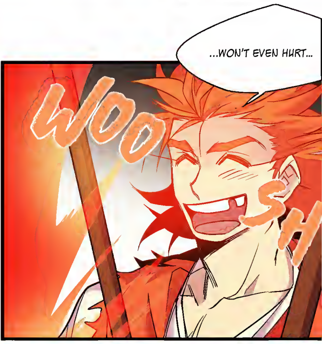

TAP
TAP

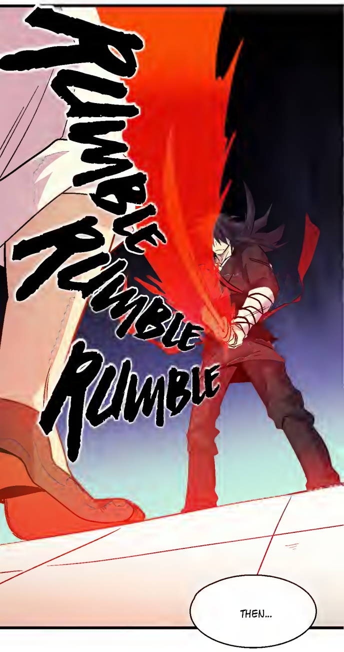

WHAT~?
IS THAT IT?
WITH THAT LEVEL OF SKILL, YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO...
TAP
TAP
KABOOM

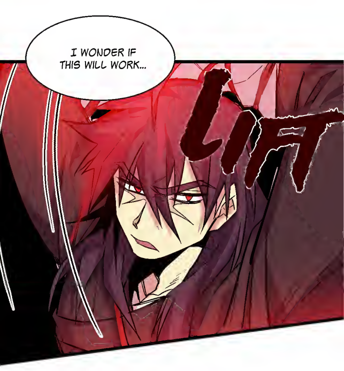

BOOM
CRASH
CRUMBLE..
......


YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TOUCH A HAIR ON MY BODY!
REALLY!!
....
....
...I SEE.

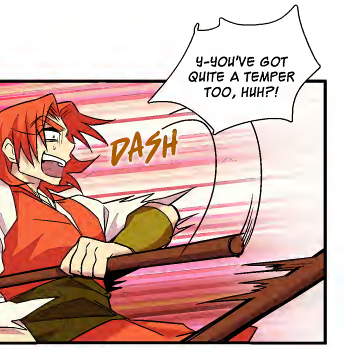

I GUESS THIS ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH.
HM
HM
THAT KINDA ATTACK...


...WON'T EVEN HURT...
WOOSH

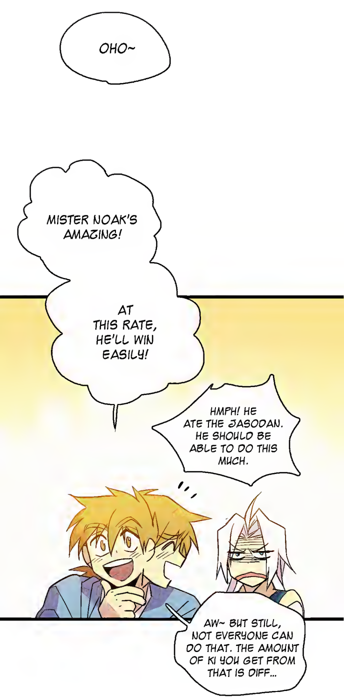

RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
THEN...

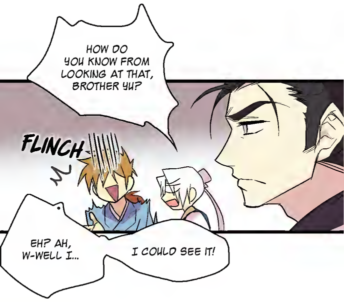

I WONDER IF THIS WILL WORK...
LIFT

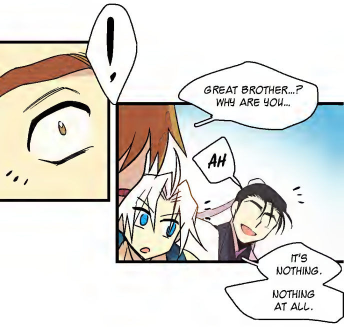
LET'S SEE...

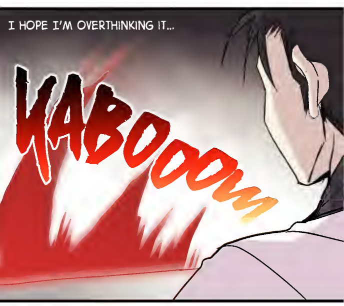

Y-YOU'VE GOT QUITE A TEMPER TOO, HUH?!
DASH

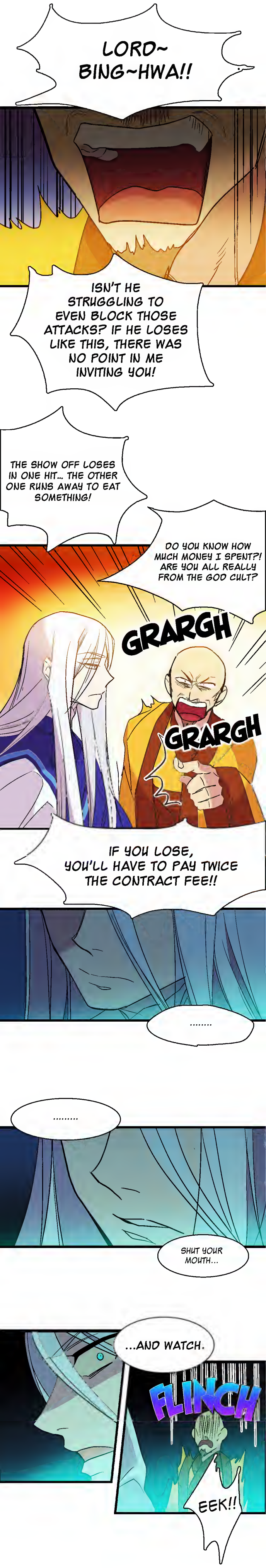
KABOOM

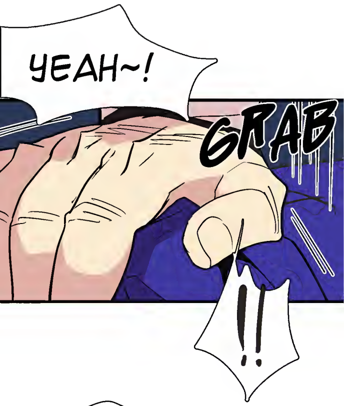

OHO~
MISTER NOAK'S AMAZING!
AT THIS RATE, HE'LL WIN EASILY!
HMPH! HE ATE THE JASODAN. HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THIS MUCH.
AW~ BUT STILL, NOT EVERYONE CAN DO THAT. THE AMOUNT OF KI YOU GET FROM THAT IS DIFF...

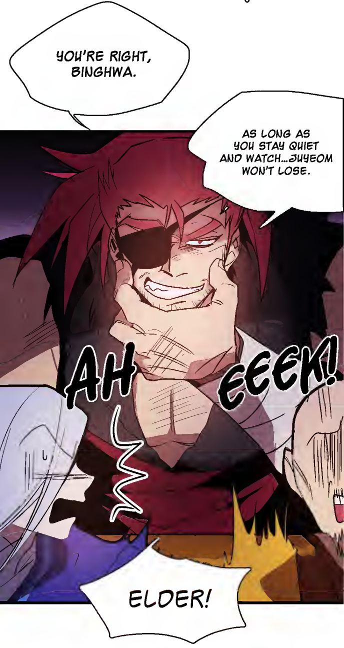

HOW DO YOU KNOW FROM LOOKING AT THAT, BROTHER YU?
FLINCH
EH? AH, W-WELL I...
I COULD SEE IT!

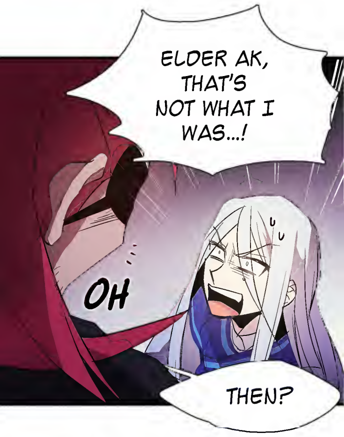

!
GREAT BROTHER...? WHY ARE YOU...
AH
IT'S NOTHING.
NOTHING AT ALL.

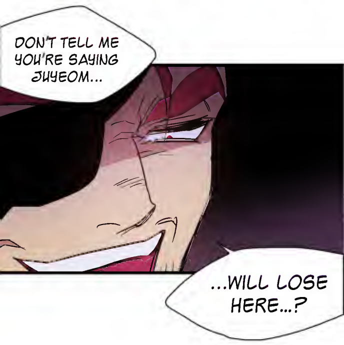

I HOPE I'M OVERTHINKING IT...
KABOOOM

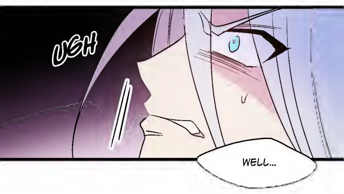

LORD~ BING~HWA!!
ISN'T HE STRUGGLING TO EVEN BLOCK THOSE ATTACKS? IF HE LOSES LIKE THIS, THERE WAS NO POINT IN ME INVITING YOU!
THE SHOW OFF LOSES IN ONE HIT... THE OTHER ONE RUNS AWAY TO EAT SOMETHING!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY I SPENT?! ARE YOU ALL REALLY FROM THE GOD CULT?
GRARGH
GRARGH
IF YOU LOSE, YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY TWICE THE CONTRACT FEE!!
....
....
SHUT YOUR MOUTH...
...AND WATCH.
FLINCH
EEK!!

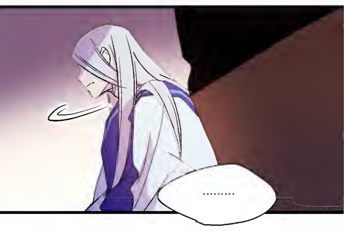

YEAH~!
GRAB
!!

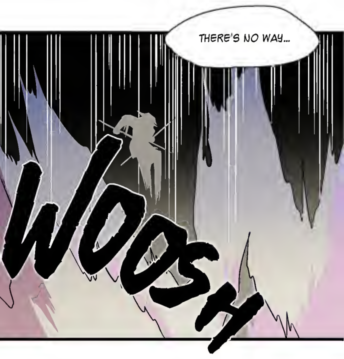

YOU'RE RIGHT, BINGHWA.
AS LONG AS YOU STAY QUIET AND WATCH...JUYEOM WON'T LOSE.
AH
EEEK!
ELDER!

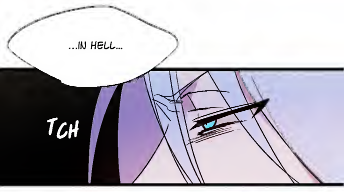

ELDER AK, THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS...!
OH
THEN?

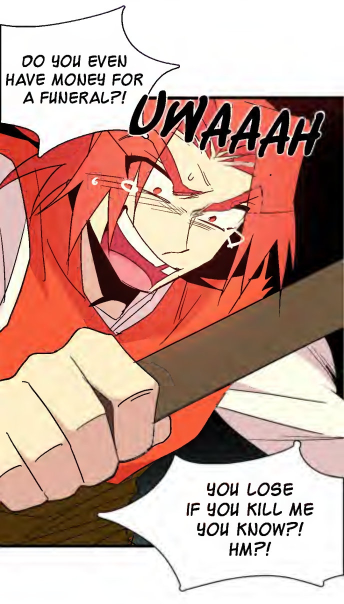

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SAYING JUYEOM...
...WILL LOSE HERE...?






THERE'S NO WAY...
WOOSH




DO YOU EVEN HAVE MONEY FOR A FUNERAL?!
UWAAAH
YOU LOSE IF YOU KILL ME YOU KNOW?! HM?!

...JUYEOM WOULD LOSE.

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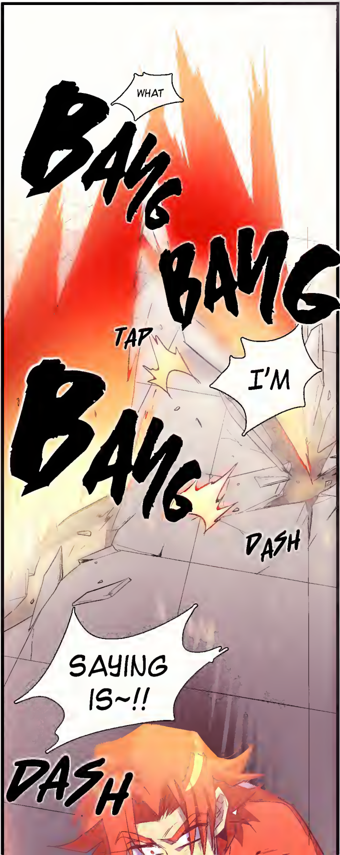
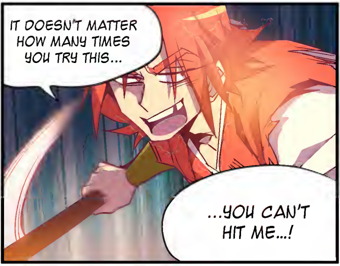
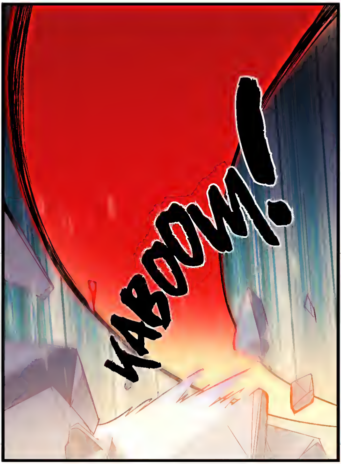
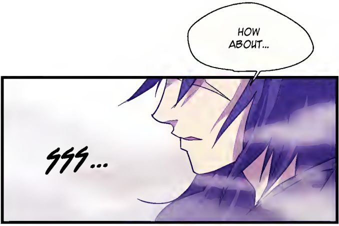
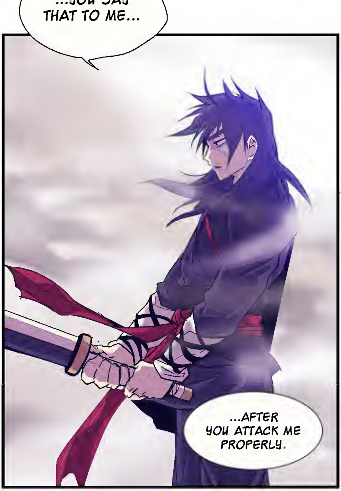

WHAT
BANG
BANG
TAP
I'M
BANG
DASH
SAYING IS~!!
DASH

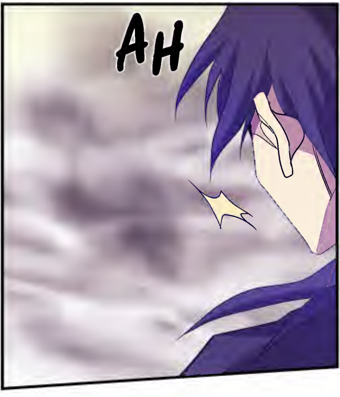

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY THIS...
...YOU CAN'T HIT ME...!

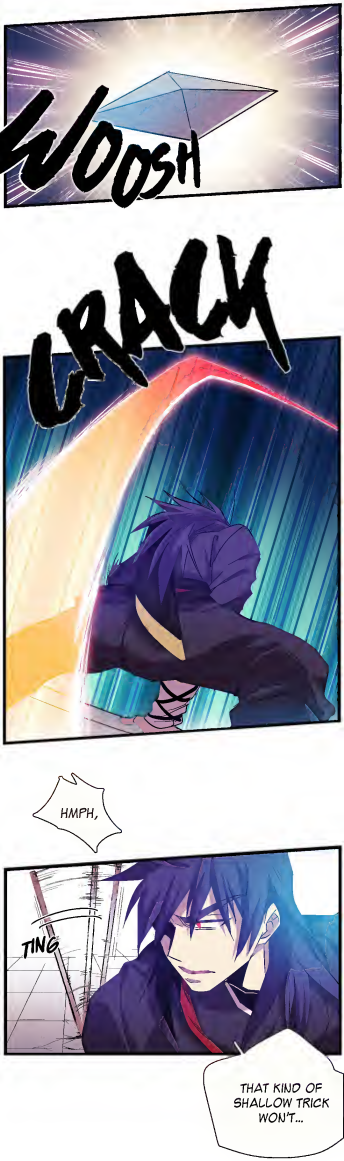
WOOSH

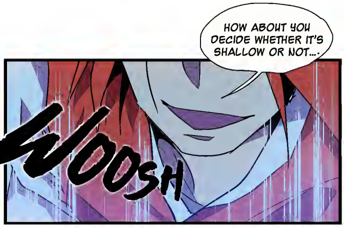

KABOOM!
....

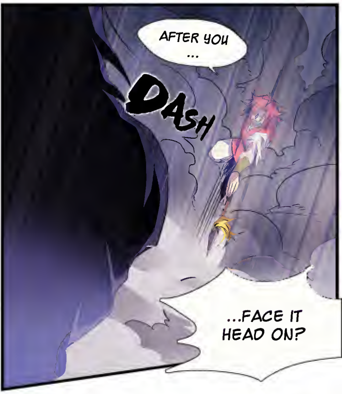

HOW ABOUT...
SSS...

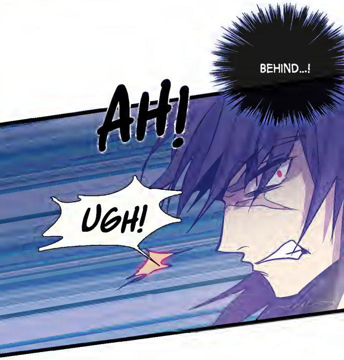

...YOU SAY
THAT TO ME...
...AFTER YOU ATTACK ME PROPERLY.


AH


WOOSH
CRACK
HMPH,
TING
THAT KIND OF SHALLOW TRICK WON'T...

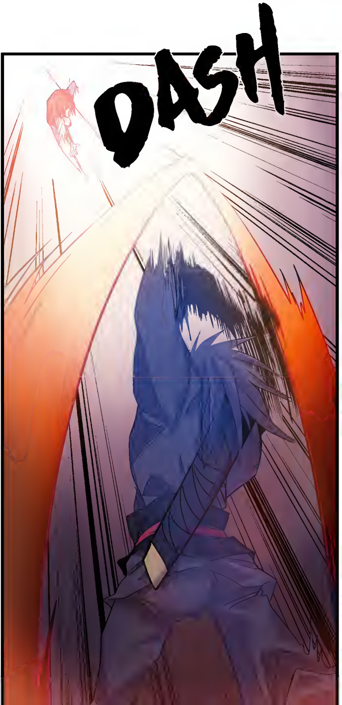

HOW ABOUT YOU DECIDE WHETHER IT'S SHALLOW OR NOT....
WOOSH

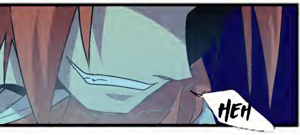

AFTER YOU ...
DASH
...FACE IT HEAD ON?

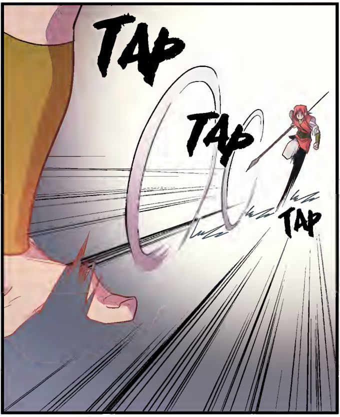

BEHIND...!
AH!
UGH!

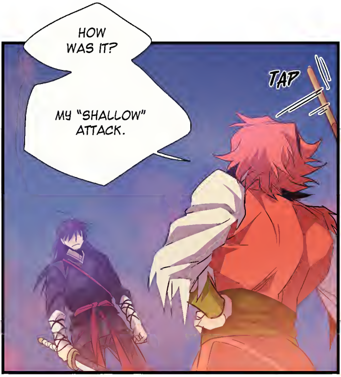
WOO

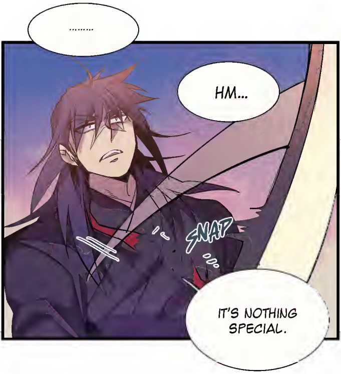
SWISH

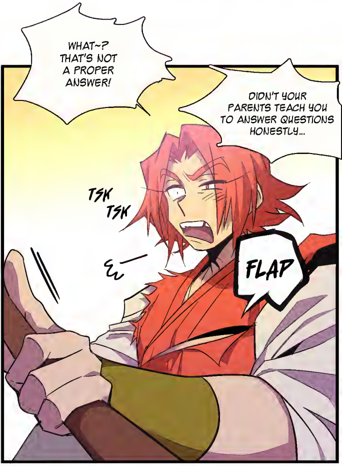

DASH

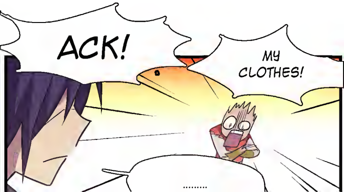

HEH

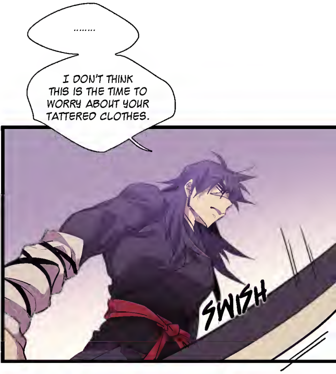

TAP
TAP
TAP

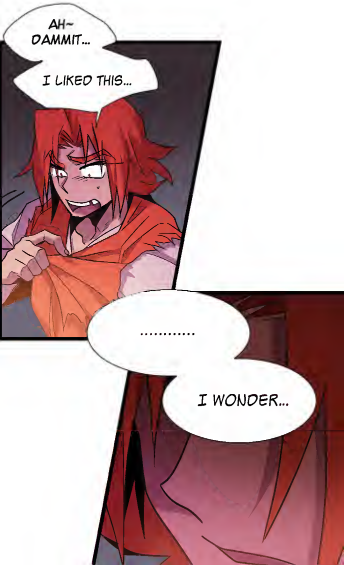

HOW WAS IT?
MY "SHALLOW" ATTACK.
TAP


....
HM...
SNAP
IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL.

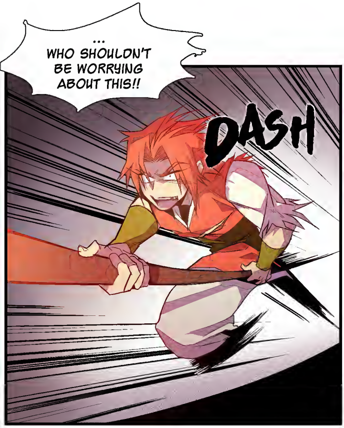

WHAT~? THAT'S NOT A PROPER ANSWER!
DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS TEACH YOU TO ANSWER QUESTIONS HONESTLY...
TSK TSK
FLAP

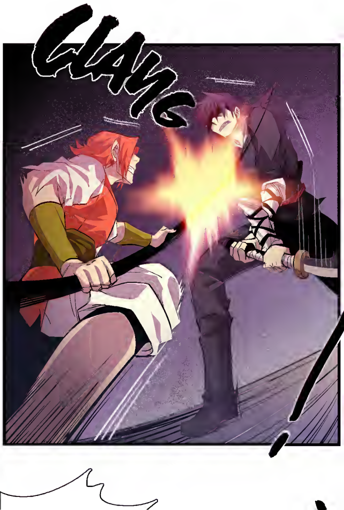

ACK!
MY CLOTHES!
....


....
I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT YOUR TATTERED CLOTHES.
SWISH


AH~ DAMMIT...
I LIKED THIS...
....
I WONDER...

MAYBE IT'S YOU...


... WHO SHOULDN'T BE WORRYING ABOUT THIS!!
DASH


CLANG
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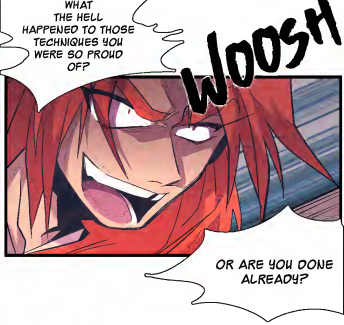
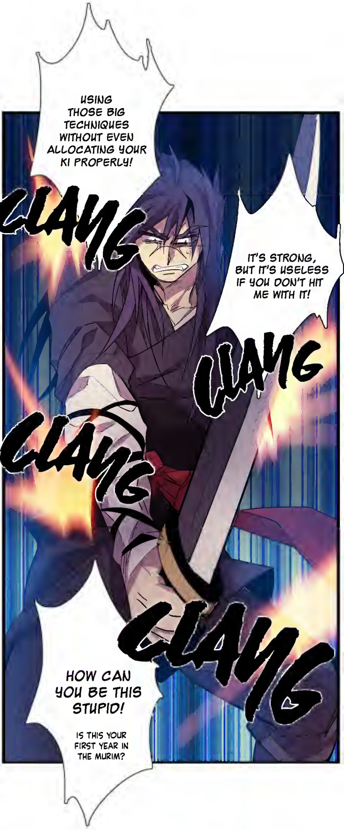
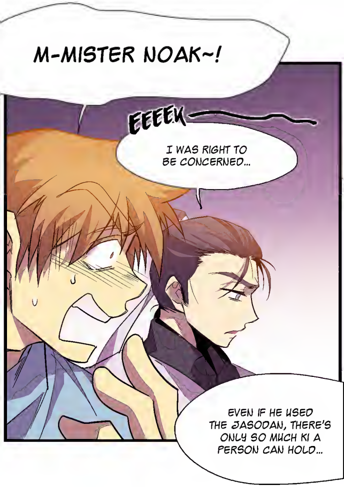
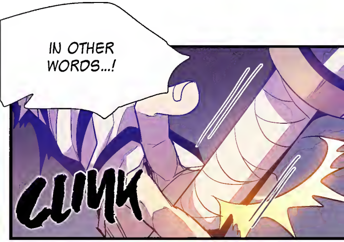
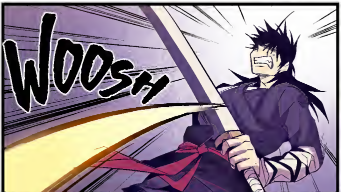
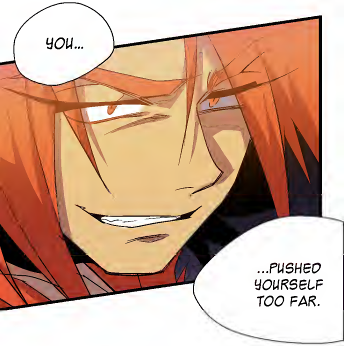

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO THOSE TECHNIQUES YOU WERE SO PROUD OF?
WOOSH
OR ARE YOU DONE ALREADY?

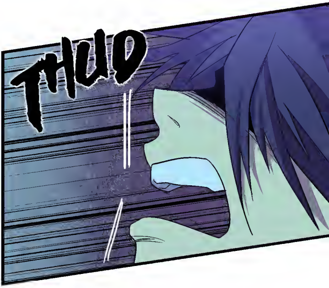

USING THOSE BIG TECHNIQUES WITHOUT EVEN ALLOCATING YOUR KI PROPERLY!
CLANG
IT'S STRONG, BUT IT'S USELESS IF YOU DON'T HIT ME WITH IT!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
HOW CAN YOU BE THIS STUPID!
IS THIS YOUR FIRST YEAR IN THE MURIM?

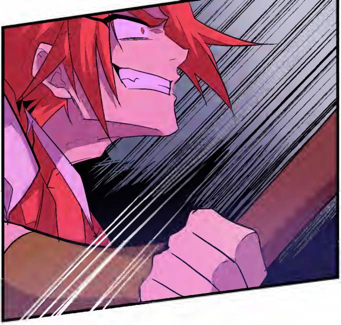

M-MISTER NOAK~!
EEEEK
I WAS RIGHT TO BE CONCERNED...
EVEN IF HE USED THE JASODAN, THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH KI A PERSON CAN HOLD...

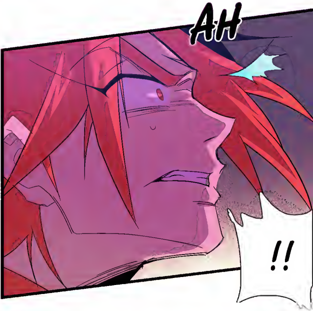

IN OTHER WORDS...!
CLINK


WOOSH


YOU...
...PUSHED YOURSELF TOO FAR.


THUD




AH
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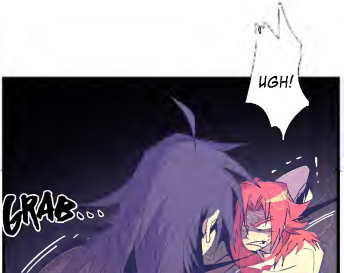
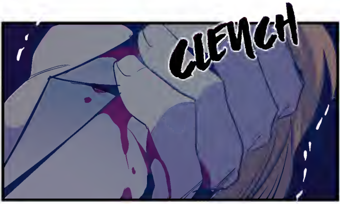
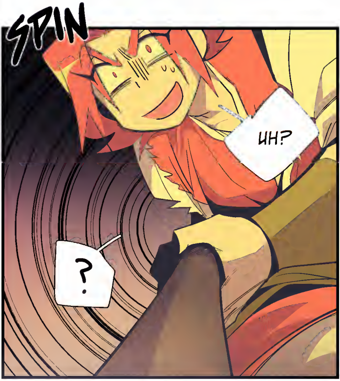
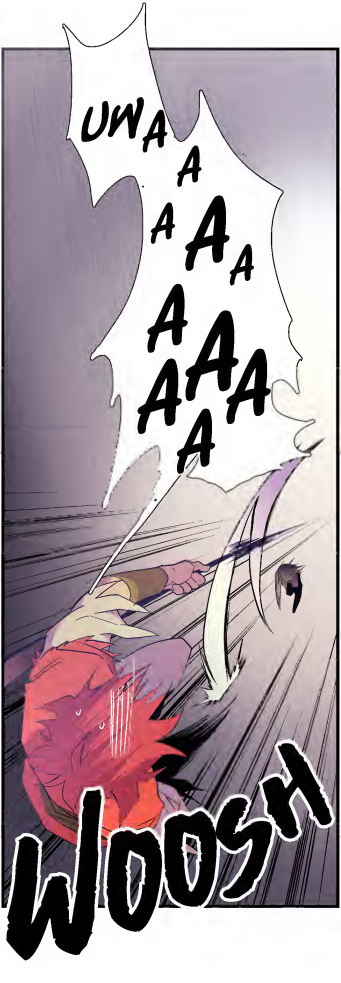

UGH!
GRAB...


CLENCH


SPIN
UH?
?


UWAAAAAAAAAAA
WOOSH

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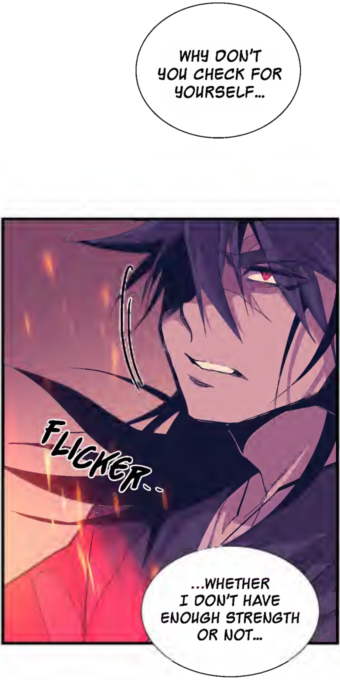
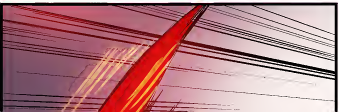

WHY DON'T YOU CHECK FOR YOURSELF...
FLICKER..
...WHETHER I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH OR NOT...



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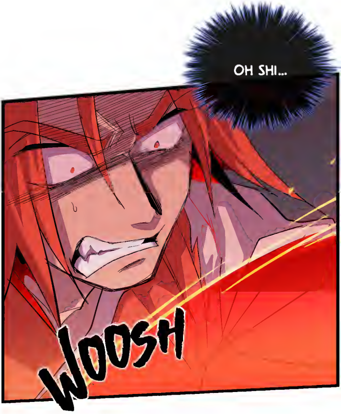
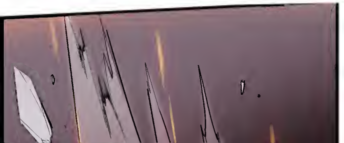

OH SHI...
WOOSH



CRASHHHHHH

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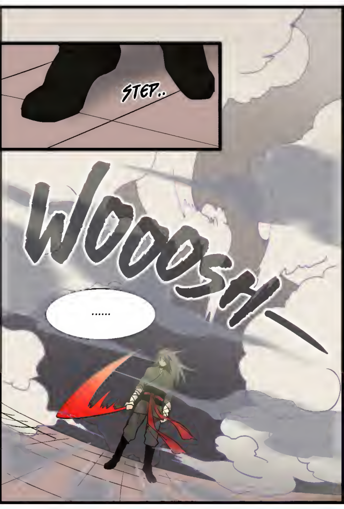
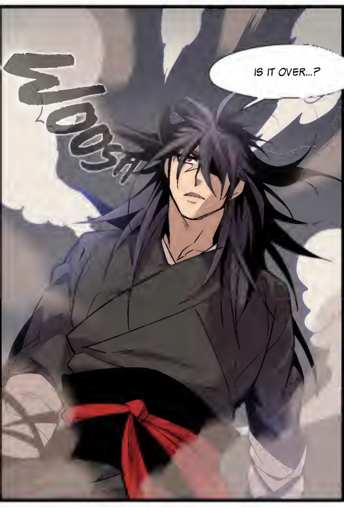
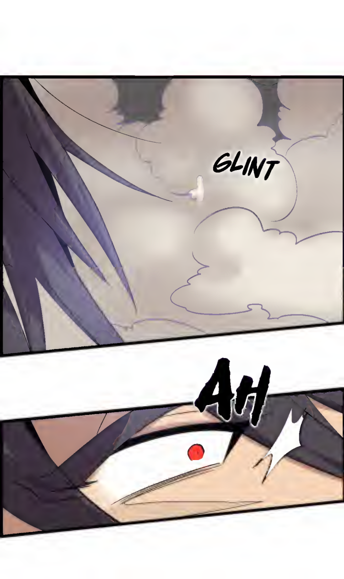
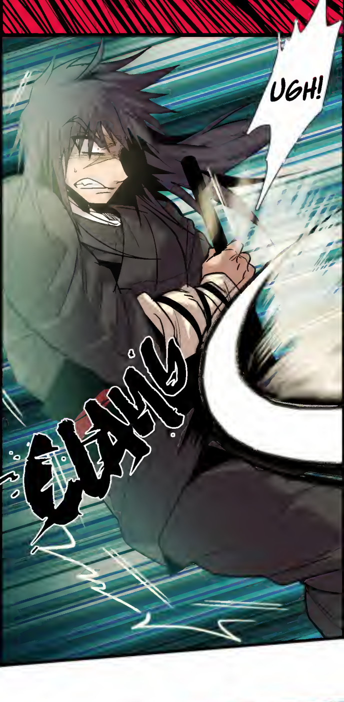

STEP..
WOOOOSH
......

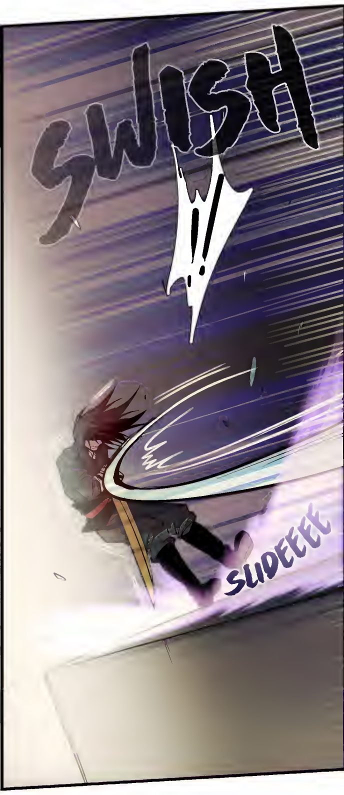

IS IT OVER...?
WOOOSH

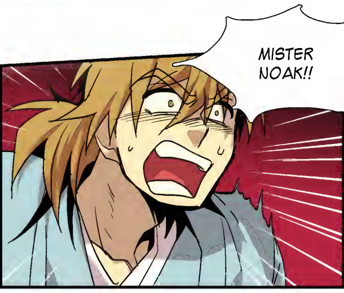


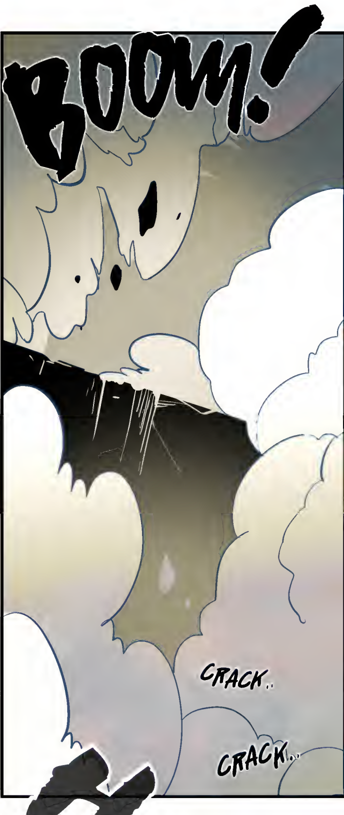
SWOOO

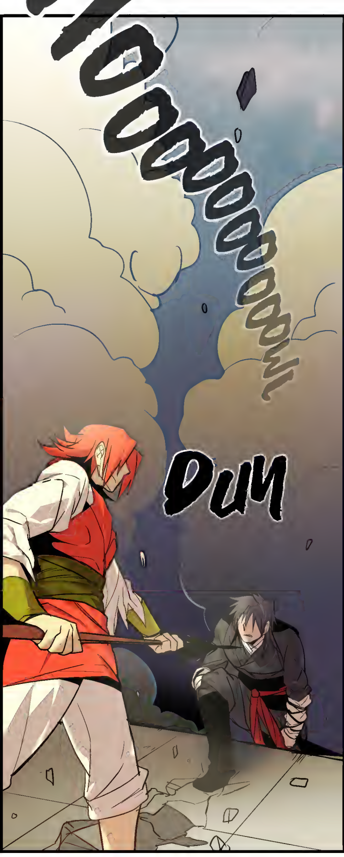

UGH!
CLANG

SLIDEEEE

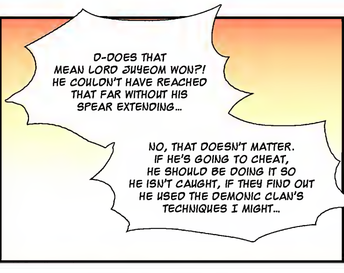

SWISH
!!
SLIDEEEE

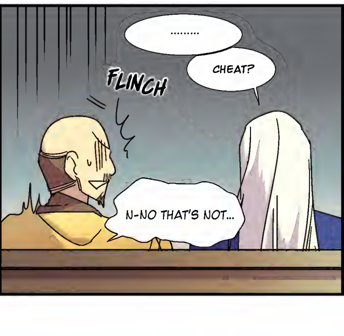

MISTER NOAK!!

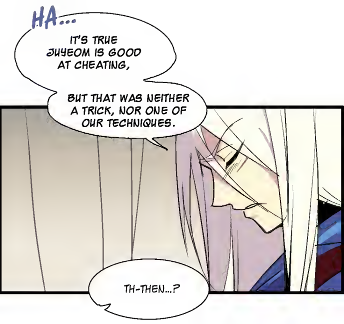

BOOM!
CRACK..
CRACK...


OOOOOOOOOOW!
DUY

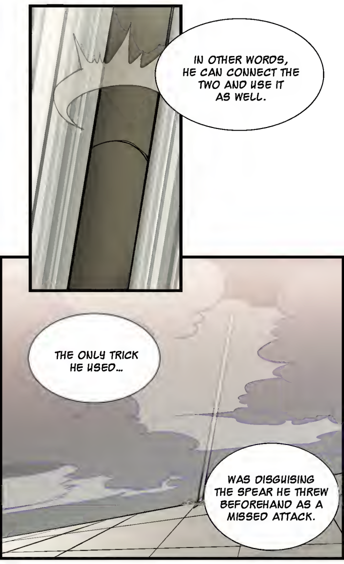
L-LORD BINGHWA~!

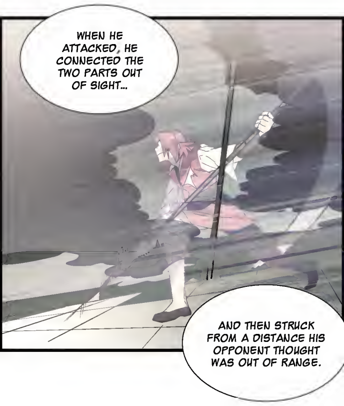

D-DOES THAT MEAN LORD JUYEOM WON?! HE COULDN'T HAVE REACHED THAT FAR WITHOUT HIS SPEAR EXTENDING...
NO, THAT DOESN'T MATTER. IF HE'S GOING TO CHEAT, HE SHOULD BE DOING IT SO HE ISN'T CAUGHT, IF THEY FIND OUT HE USED THE DEMONIC CLAN'S TECHNIQUES I MIGHT...

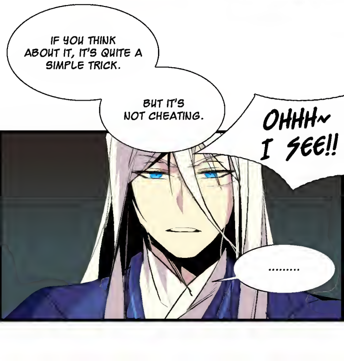

....
CHEAT?
FLINCH
N-NO THAT'S NOT...

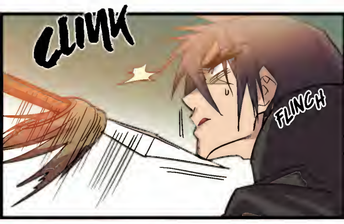

HA...
IT'S TRUE JUYEOM IS GOOD AT CHEATING,
BUT THAT WAS NEITHER A TRICK, NOR ONE OF OUR TECHNIQUES.
TH-THEN...?

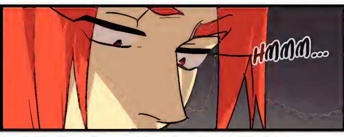
JUYEOM'S SPEAR, THE BLOOD TIGER IS A SPEAR MADE OF TWO SEPARATE PARTS.

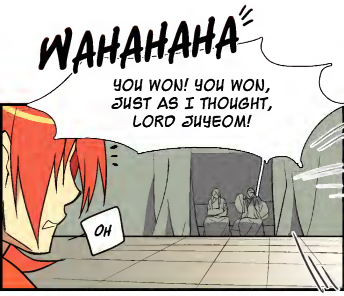

IN OTHER WORDS, HE CAN CONNECT THE TWO AND USE IT AS WELL.
THE ONLY TRICK HE USED...
WAS DISGUISING THE SPEAR HE THREW BEFOREHAND AS A MISSED ATTACK.

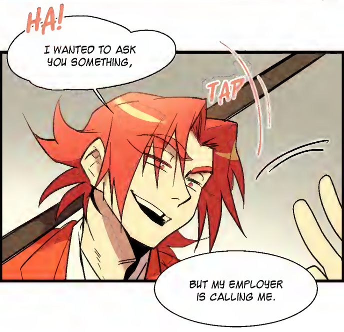

WHEN HE ATTACKED, HE CONNECTED THE TWO PARTS OUT OF SIGHT...
AND THEN STRUCK FROM A DISTANCE HIS OPPONENT THOUGHT WAS OUT OF RANGE.

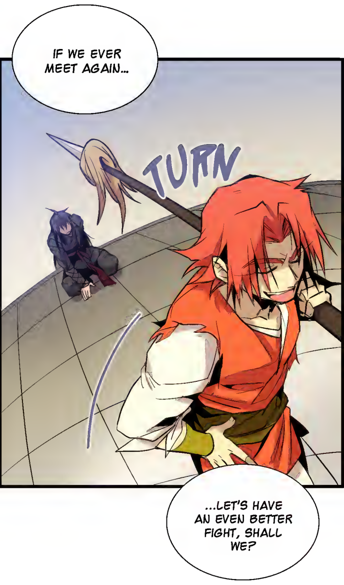

IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S QUITE A SIMPLE TRICK.
BUT IT'S NOT CHEATING.
OHHH~ I SEE!!
....

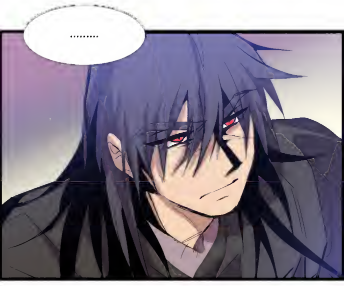

CLINK
FLINCH


HMMM...


WAHAHAHA
YOU WON! YOU WON, JUST AS I THOUGHT, LORD JUYEOM!
OH


HA!
I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING,
TAP
BUT MY EMPLOYER IS CALLING ME.


IF WE EVER MEET AGAIN...
TURN
...LET'S HAVE AN EVEN BETTER FIGHT, SHALL WE?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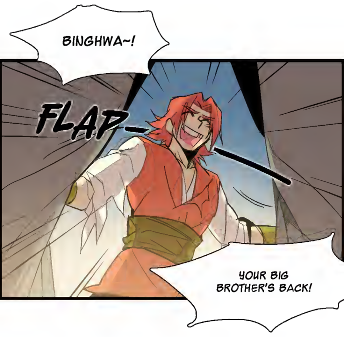
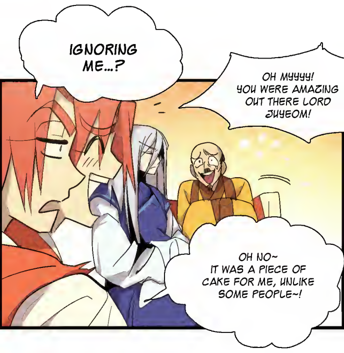
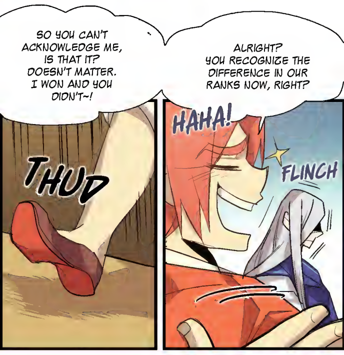
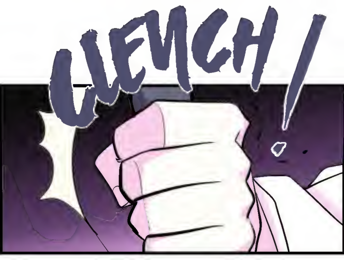
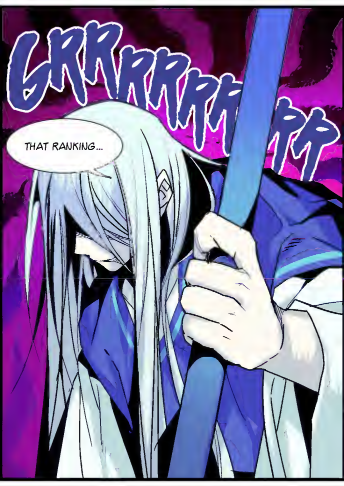
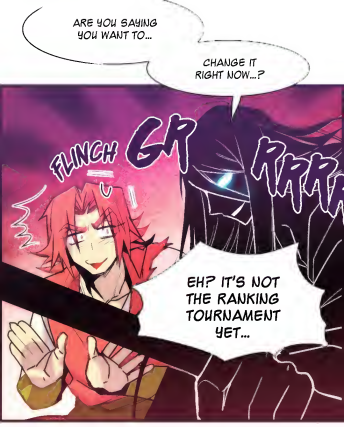

BINGHWA~!
FLAP
YOUR BIG BROTHER'S BACK!

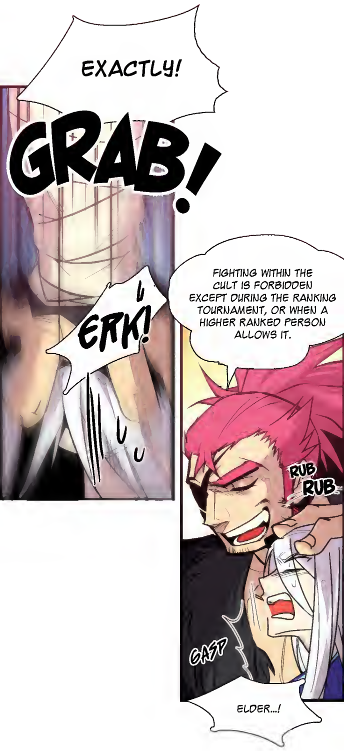

IGNORING ME...?
OH MYYYY! YOU WERE AMAZING OUT THERE LORD JUYEOM!
OH NO~ IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE FOR ME, UNLIKE SOME PEOPLE~!

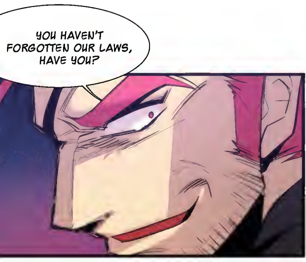

SO YOU CAN'T ACKNOWLEDGE ME, IS THAT IT? DOESN'T MATTER. I WON AND YOU DIDN'T~!
ALRIGHT? YOU RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR RANKS NOW, RIGHT?
THUD
HAHA!
FLINCH

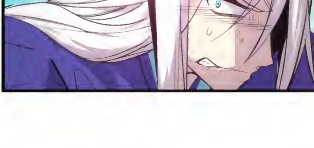

CLENCH!

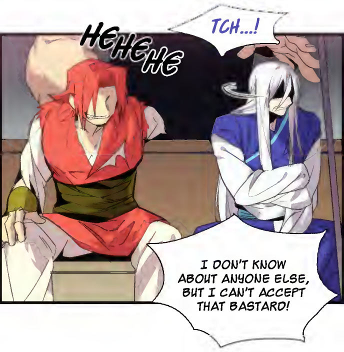

GRRRRRRRR
THAT RANKING...

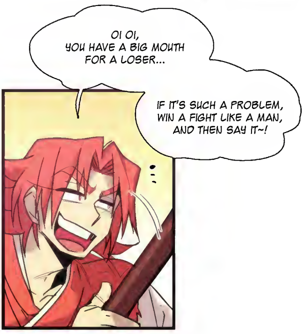

ARE YOU SAYING YOU WANT TO...
CHANGE IT RIGHT NOW...?
FLINCH
GRRRR
EH? IT'S NOT THE RANKING TOURNAMENT YET...

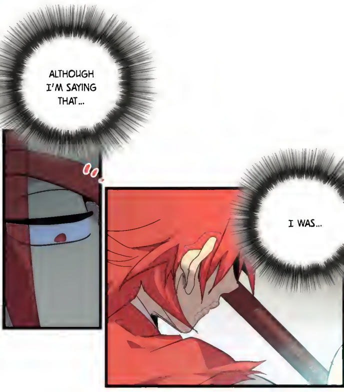

EXACTLY!
GRAB!
ERK!
FIGHTING WITHIN THE CULT IS FORBIDDEN EXCEPT DURING THE RANKING TOURNAMENT, OR WHEN A HIGHER RANKED PERSON ALLOWS IT.
RUB RUB
GASP
ELDER...!

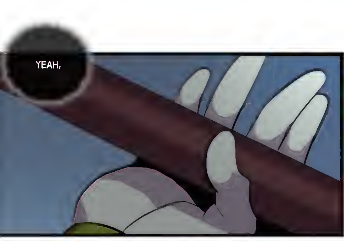

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN OUR LAWS, HAVE YOU?

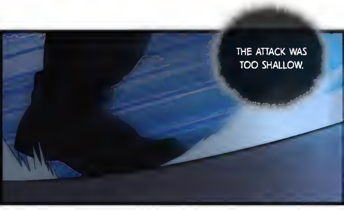

UGH...!

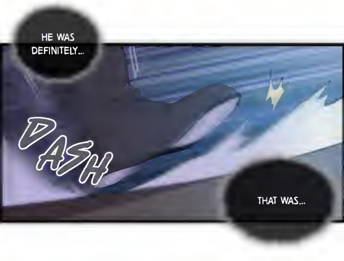

HEHEHE
TCH...!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANYONE ELSE, BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT BASTARD!

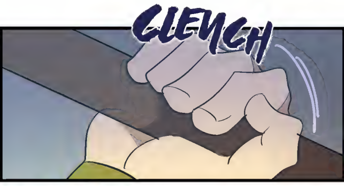

OI OI, YOU HAVE A BIG MOUTH FOR A LOSER...
IF IT'S SUCH A PROBLEM, WIN A FIGHT LIKE A MAN, AND THEN SAY IT~!

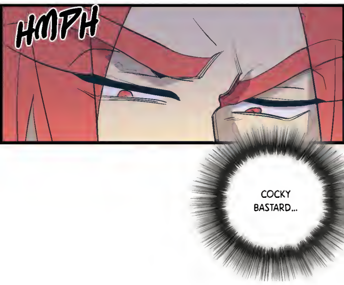

ALTHOUGH I'M SAYING THAT...
I WAS...

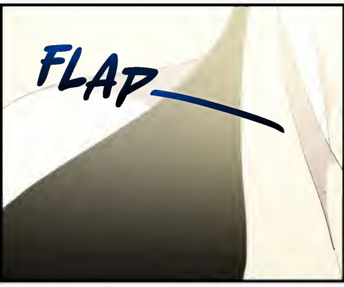

YEAH,

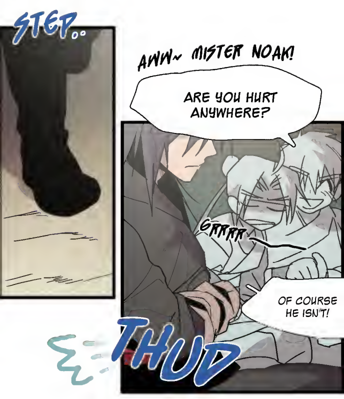

THE ATTACK WAS TOO SHALLOW.

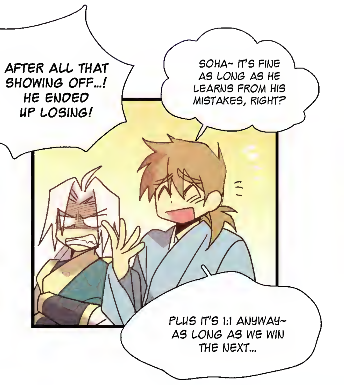

HE WAS DEFINITELY...
DASH
THAT WAS...

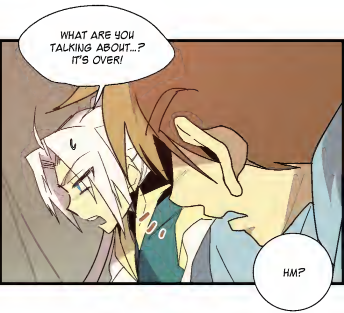

CLENCH

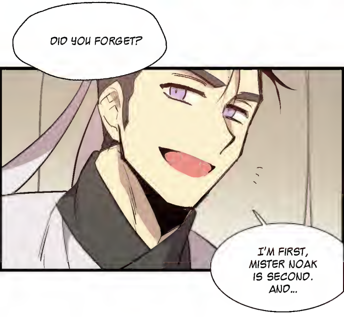

HMPH
COCKY BASTARD...

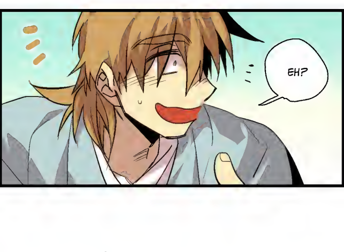

FLAP

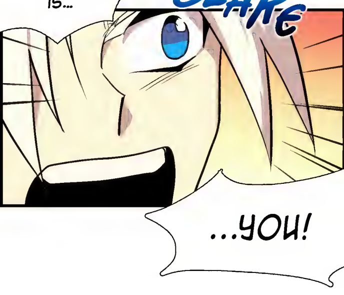

STEP..
AWW~ MISTER NOAK!
ARE YOU HURT ANYWHERE?
GRRRR
OF COURSE HE ISN'T!
THUD

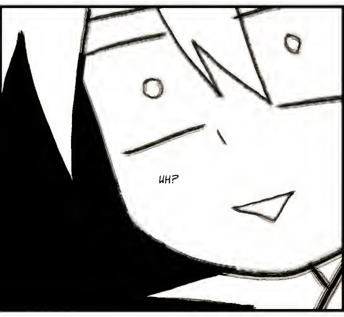

AFTER ALL THAT SHOWING OFF...! HE ENDED UP LOSING!
SOHA~ IT'S FINE AS LONG AS HE LEARNS FROM HIS MISTAKES, RIGHT?
PLUS IT'S 1:1 ANYWAY~ AS LONG AS WE WIN THE NEXT...

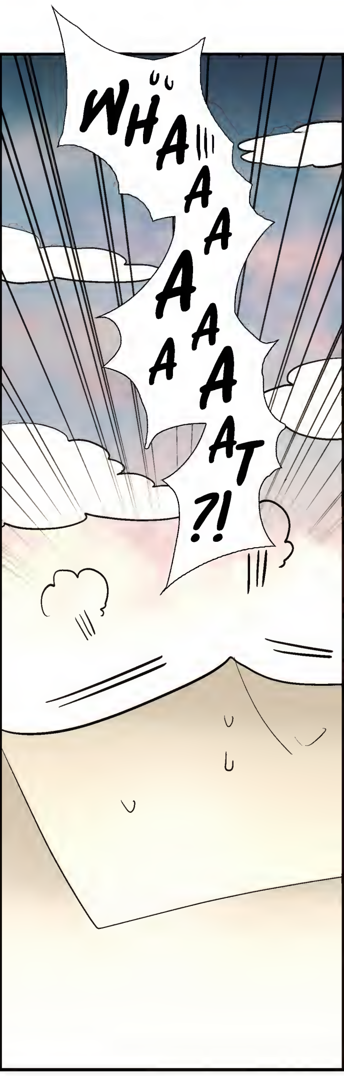

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...? IT'S OVER!
HM?


DID YOU FORGET?
I'M FIRST, MISTER NOAK IS SECOND. AND...


EH?


THE NEXT CONTESTANT IS...
GLARE
...YOU!




WHAAAAAAAAT?!

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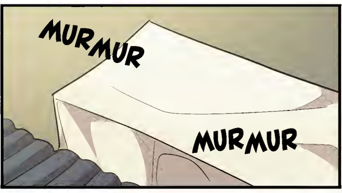
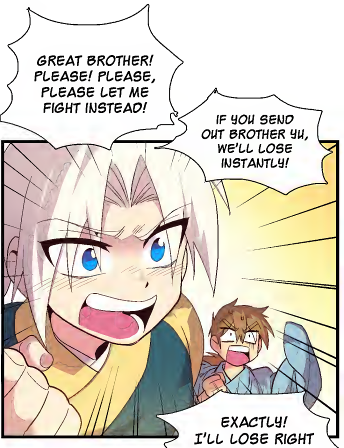
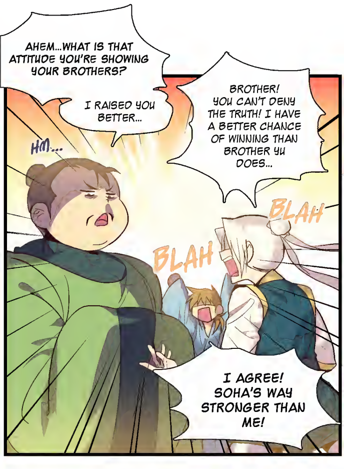
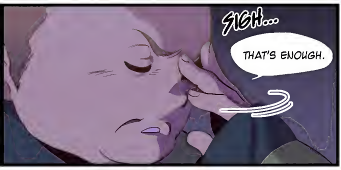
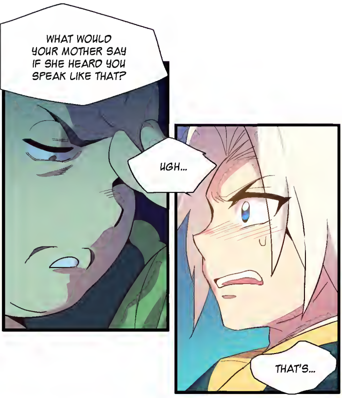
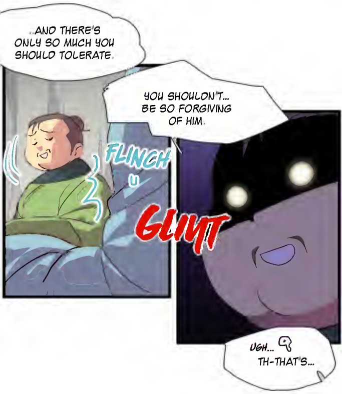

MURMUR
MURMUR

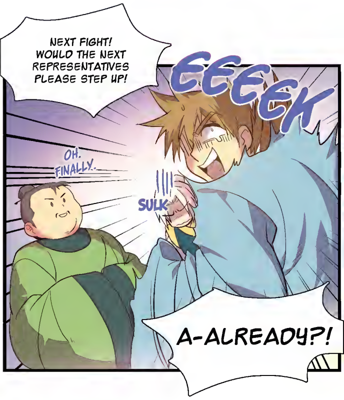

GREAT BROTHER! PLEASE! PLEASE, PLEASE LET ME FIGHT INSTEAD!
IF YOU SEND OUT BROTHER YU, WE'LL LOSE INSTANTLY!
EXACTLY! I'LL LOSE RIGHT AWAY!

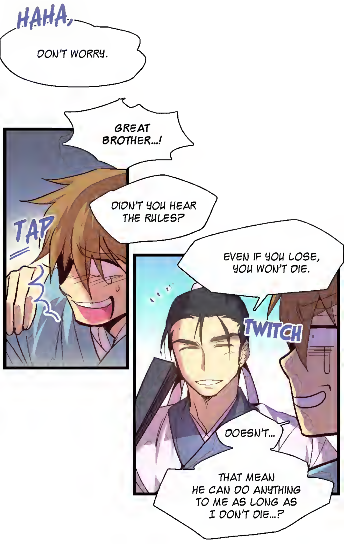

AHEM...WHAT IS THAT ATTITUDE YOU'RE SHOWING YOUR BROTHERS?
I RAISED YOU BETTER...
HM...
BROTHER! YOU CAN'T DENY THE TRUTH! I HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF WINNING THAN BROTHER YU DOES...
BLAH
BLAH
I AGREE! SOHA'S WAY STRONGER THAN ME!


SIGH...
THAT'S ENOUGH.


WHAT WOULD YOUR MOTHER SAY IF SHE HEARD YOU SPEAK LIKE THAT?
UGH...
THAT'S...


...AND THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH YOU SHOULD TOLERATE.
YOU SHOULDN'T... BE SO FORGIVING OF HIM.
FLINCH
GLINT
UGH... TH-THAT'S...


NEXT FIGHT! WOULD THE NEXT REPRESENTATIVES PLEASE STEP UP!
EEEEEK
OH. FINALLY.
SULK
A-ALREADY?!


HAHA,
DON'T WORRY.
GREAT BROTHER...!
TAP
DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE RULES?
EVEN IF YOU LOSE, YOU WON'T DIE.
TWITCH
DOESN'T...
THAT MEAN HE CAN DO ANYTHING TO ME AS LONG AS I DON'T DIE...?

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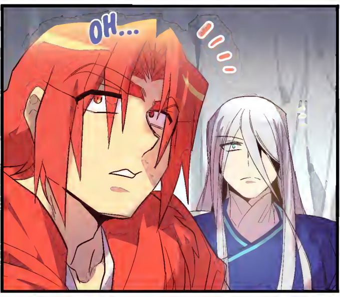
NEXT FIGHT! PLEASE STEP UP TO THE ARENA!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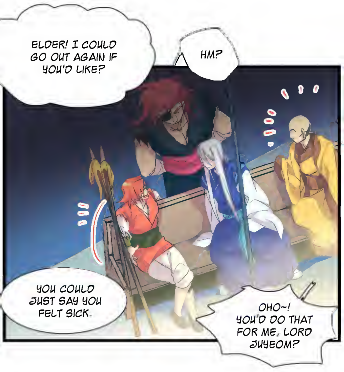
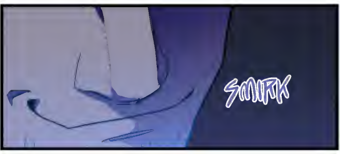
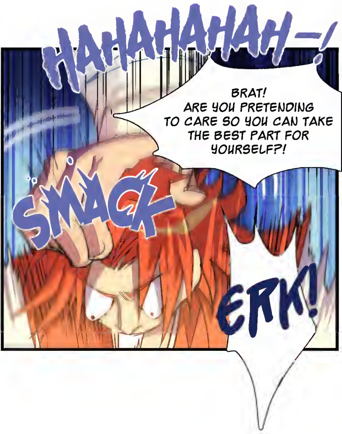
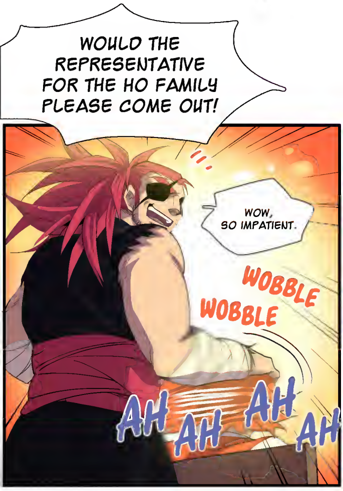
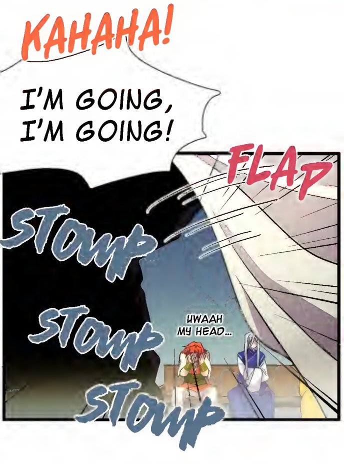
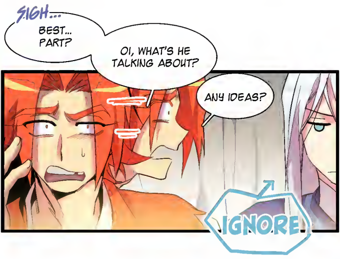

ELDER! I COULD GO OUT AGAIN IF YOU'D LIKE?
HM?
YOU COULD JUST SAY YOU FELT SICK.
OHO~! YOU'D DO THAT FOR ME, LORD JUYEOM?

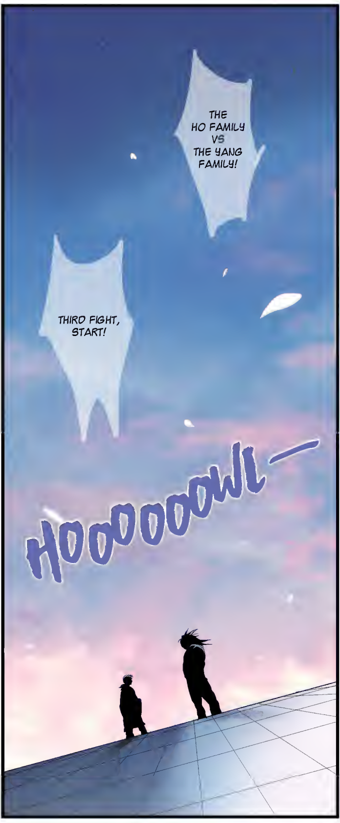

SMIRK

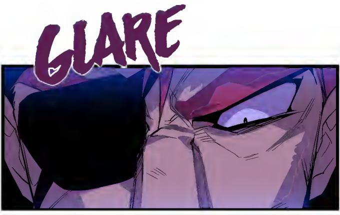

HAHAHAHAH—!
BRAT! ARE YOU PRETENDING TO CARE SO YOU CAN TAKE THE BEST PART FOR YOURSELF?!
SMACK
ERK!

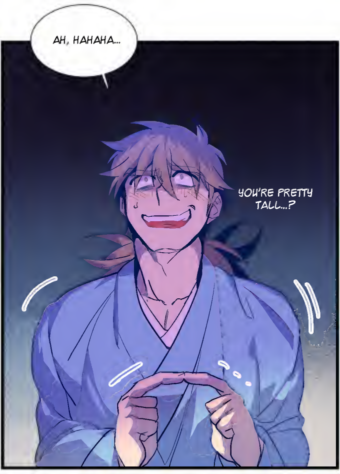

WOULD THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE HO FAMILY PLEASE COME OUT!
WOW, SO IMPATIENT.
WOBBLE WOBBLE
AH AH AH AH

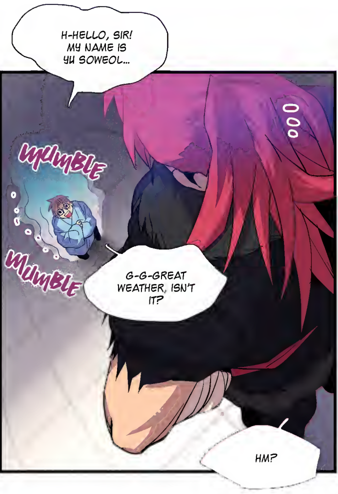

KAHAHA!
I'M GOING, I'M GOING!
FLAP
STOMP
STOMP
UWAAH MY HEAD...
STOMP

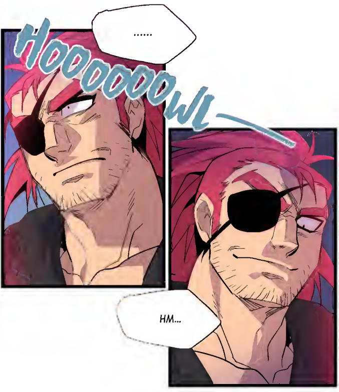

SIGH...
BEST... PART?
OI, WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
ANY IDEAS?
IGNORE


THE HO FAMILY VS THE YANG FAMILY!
THIRD FIGHT, START!
HOOOOOOWL—


GLARE


AH, HAHAHA...
YOU'RE PRETTY TALL...?


H-HELLO, SIR! MY NAME IS YU SOWEOL...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
G-G-GREAT WEATHER, ISN'T IT?
HM?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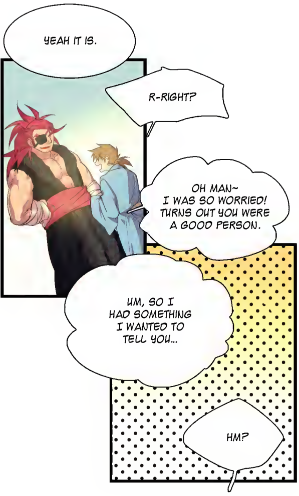
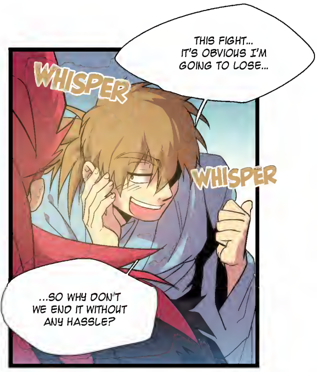
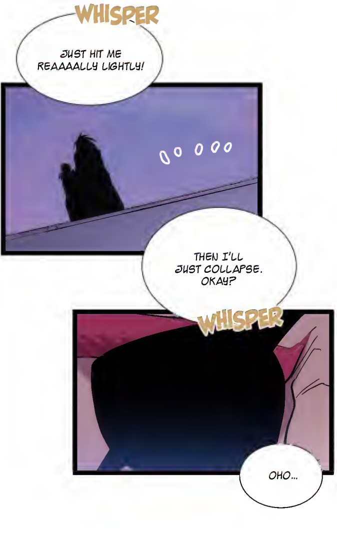
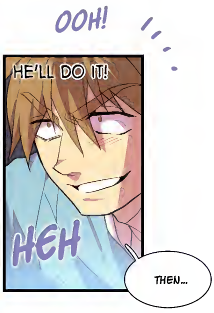
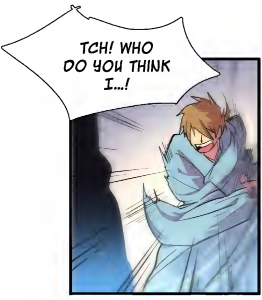
HOOOOOOWL—
HM...

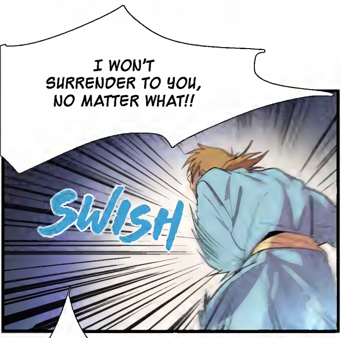

YEAH IT IS.
R-RIGHT?
OH MAN~ I WAS SO WORRIED! TURNS OUT YOU WERE A GOOD PERSON.
UM, SO I HAD SOMETHING I WANTED TO TELL YOU...
HM?

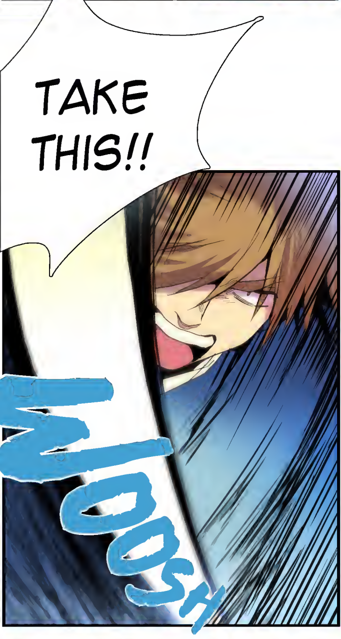

THIS FIGHT... IT'S OBVIOUS I'M GOING TO LOSE...
WHISPER
WHISPER
...SO WHY DON'T WE END IT WITHOUT ANY HASSLE?

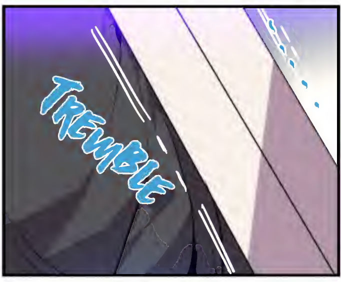

WHISPER
JUST HIT ME REAAAALLY LIGHTLY!
THEN I'LL JUST COLLAPSE. OKAY?
WHISPER
OHO...


OOH!
HE'LL DO IT!
HEH
THEN...


TCH! WHO DO YOU THINK I...!


I WON'T SURRENDER TO YOU, NO MATTER WHAT!!
SWISH


TAKE THIS!!
WOOSH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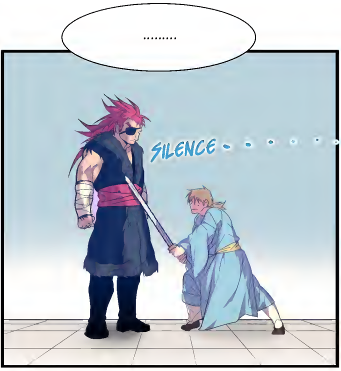
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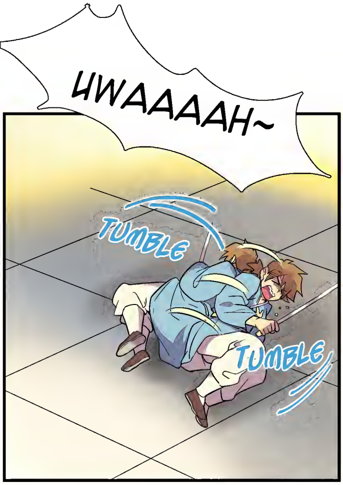
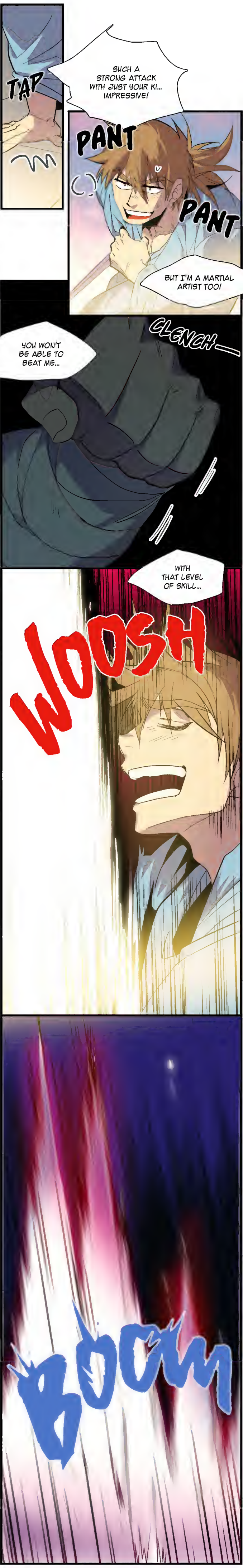
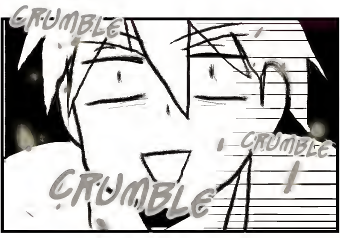
SILENCE


UWAAAAH~
TUMBLE
TUMBLE


SUCH A STRONG ATTACK WITH JUST YOUR KI... IMPRESSIVE!
TAP
PANT
PANT
BUT I'M A MARTIAL ARTIST TOO!
CLENCH
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BEAT ME...
WITH THAT LEVEL OF SKILL...
WOOSH
BOOM


CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
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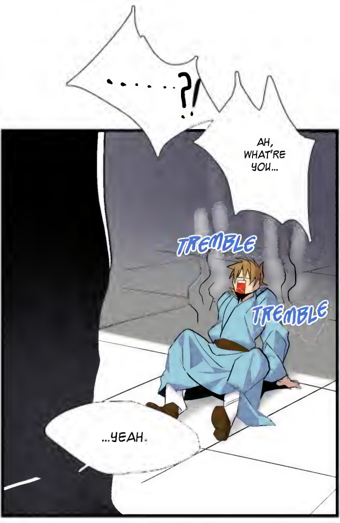
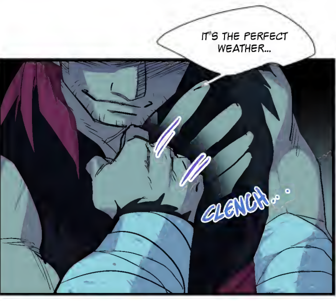
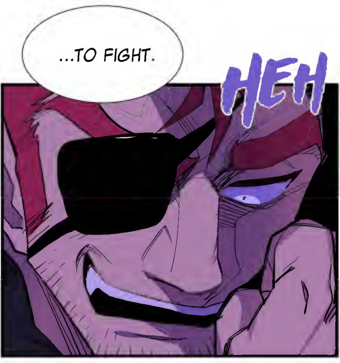
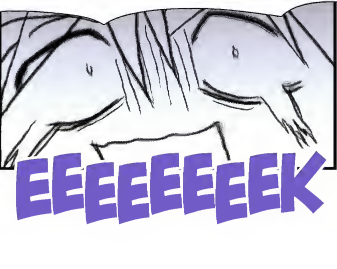
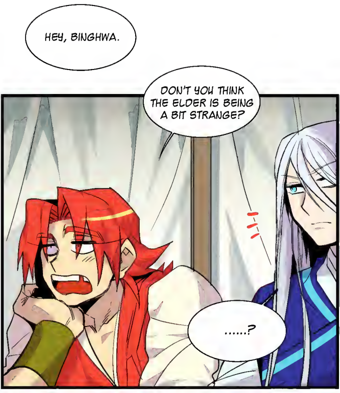
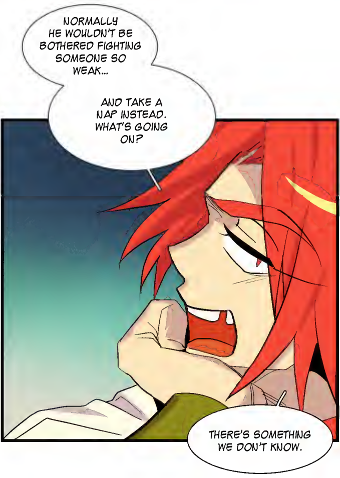

......?!
AH, WHAT'RE YOU...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
...YEAH.

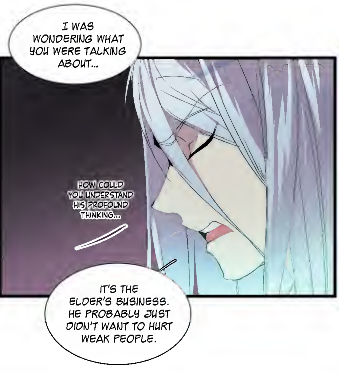

IT'S THE PERFECT WEATHER...
CLENCH..

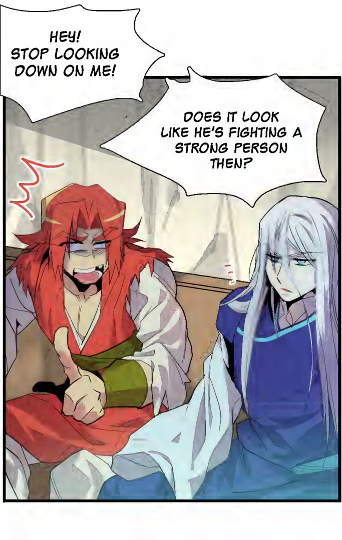

...TO FIGHT.
HEH

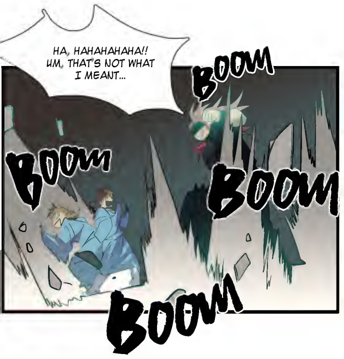

EEEEEEEEEEK
EEEEEEEEEK

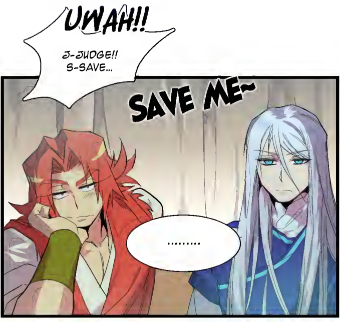

HEY, BINGHWA.
DON'T YOU THINK THE ELDER IS BEING A BIT STRANGE?
......?

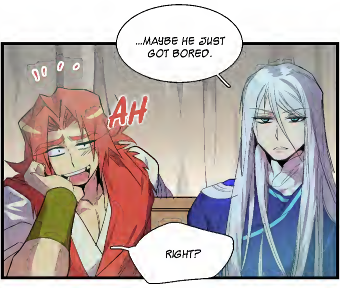

NORMALLY HE WOULDN'T BE BOTHERED FIGHTING SOMEONE SO WEAK...
AND TAKE A NAP INSTEAD. WHAT'S GOING ON?
THERE'S SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW.


I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT...
HOW COULD YOU UNDERSTAND HIS PROFOUND THINKING...
IT'S THE ELDER'S BUSINESS. HE PROBABLY JUST DIDN'T WANT TO HURT WEAK PEOPLE.


HEY! STOP LOOKING DOWN ON ME!
DOES IT LOOK LIKE HE'S FIGHTING A STRONG PERSON THEN?


HA, HAHAHAHAHA!!
UM, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM


UWAH!!
J-JUDGE!!
S-SAVE...
SAVE ME~
....


...MAYBE HE JUST GOT BORED.
AH
RIGHT?

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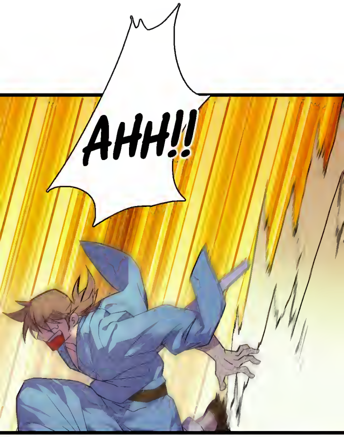
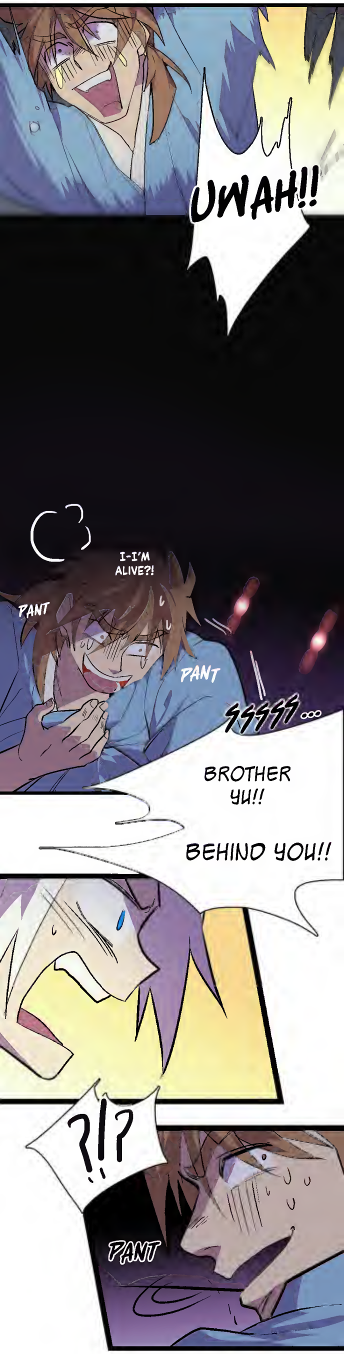
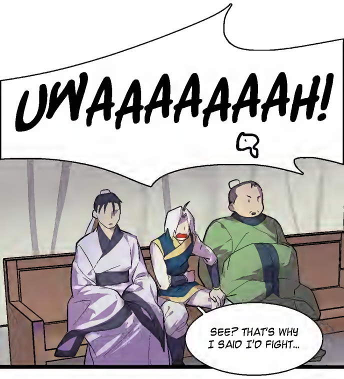
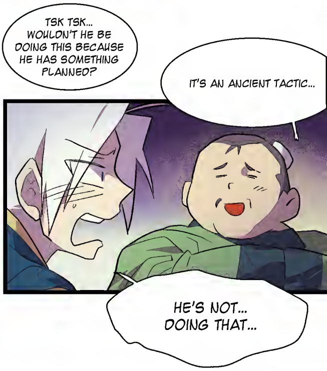
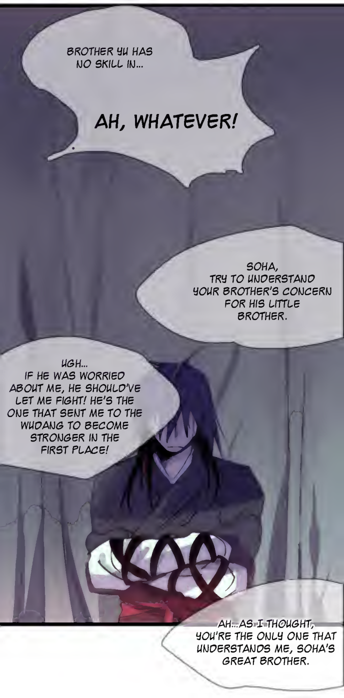

AHH!!

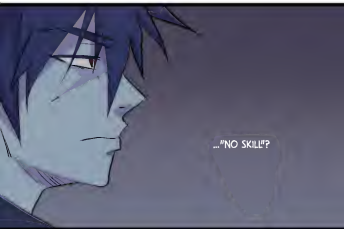
EEK!

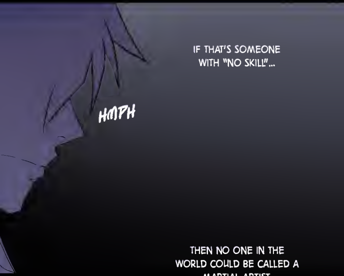

UWAH!!
I-I'M ALIVE?!
PANT
PANT
SSSSS...
BROTHER YU!!
BEHIND YOU!!
?!?
PANT

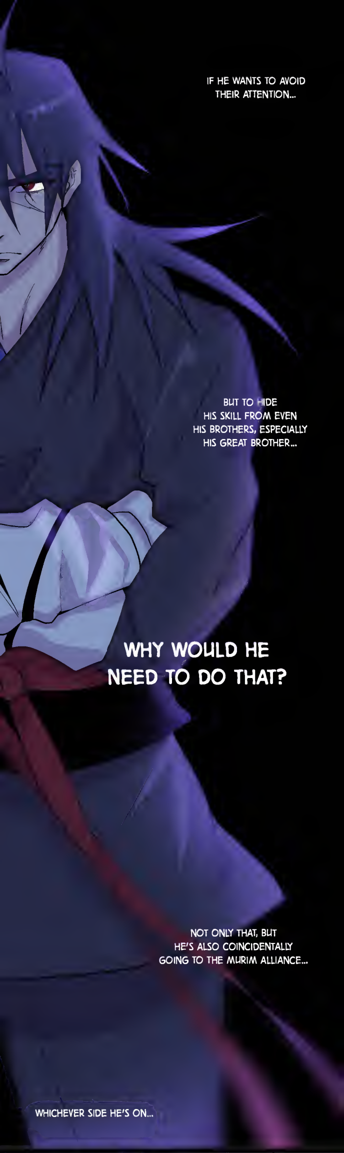

UWAAAAAAAH!
SEE? THAT'S WHY I SAID I'D FIGHT...


TSK TSK... WOULDN'T HE BE DOING THIS BECAUSE HE HAS SOMETHING PLANNED?
IT'S AN ANCIENT TACTIC...
HE'S NOT... DOING THAT...


BROTHER YU HAS NO SKILL IN...
AH, WHATEVER!
SOHA, TRY TO UNDERSTAND YOUR BROTHER'S CONCERN FOR HIS LITTLE BROTHER.
UGH... IF HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME, HE SHOULD'VE LET ME FIGHT! HE'S THE ONE THAT SENT ME TO THE WUDANG TO BECOME STRONGER IN THE FIRST PLACE!
AH...AS I THOUGHT, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT UNDERSTANDS ME, SOHA'S GREAT BROTHER.

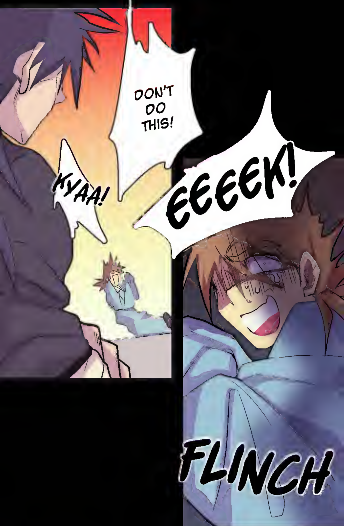

..."NO SKILL"?


IF THAT'S SOMEONE WITH "NO SKILL"...
HMPH
THEN NO ONE IN THE WORLD COULD BE CALLED A MARTIAL ARTIST.
...I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO TELL THE OTHER SECTS.


IF HE WANTS TO AVOID THEIR ATTENTION...
BUT TO HIDE HIS SKILL FROM EVEN HIS BROTHERS, ESPECIALLY HIS GREAT BROTHER...
WHY WOULD HE NEED TO DO THAT?
NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HE'S ALSO COINCIDENTALLY GOING TO THE MURIM ALLIANCE...
WHICHEVER SIDE HE'S ON...

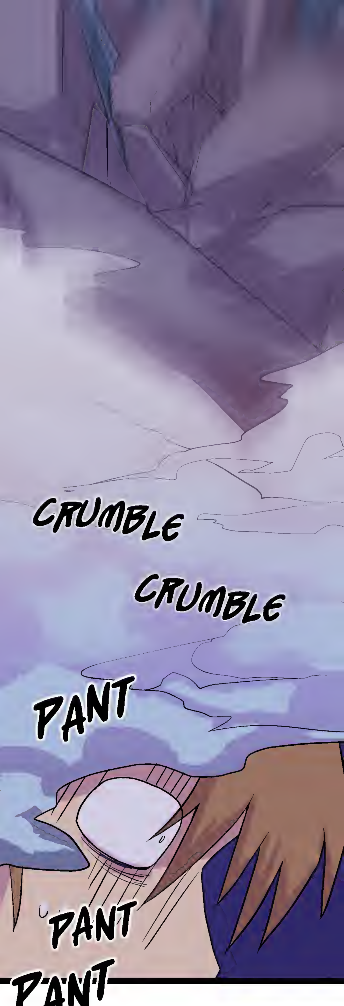
ONCE HIS SKILL IS REVEALED,
THEIR REACTIONS WILL TELL ME EVERYTHING.

WHETHER HE'S...


DON'T DO THIS!
KYAA!
EEEEK!
FLINCH

ON OUR SIDE, OR THEIRS...

WOOSH
BOOM


CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
PANT
PANT
PANT

PANT
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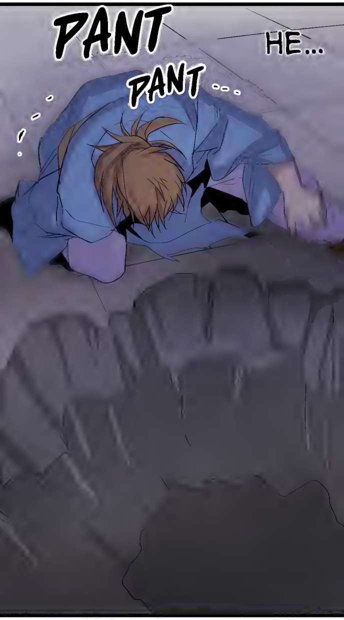
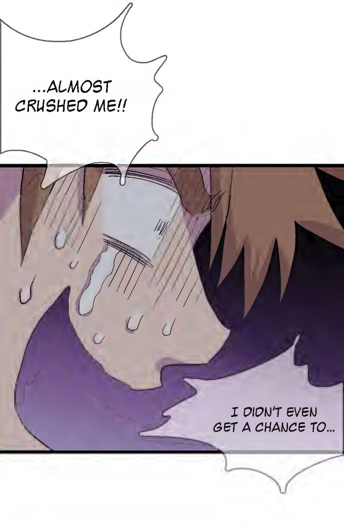
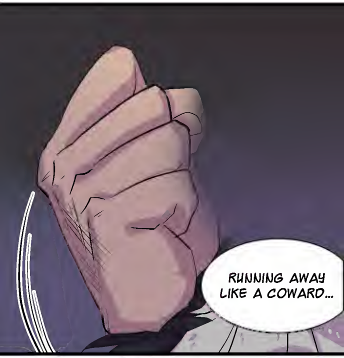
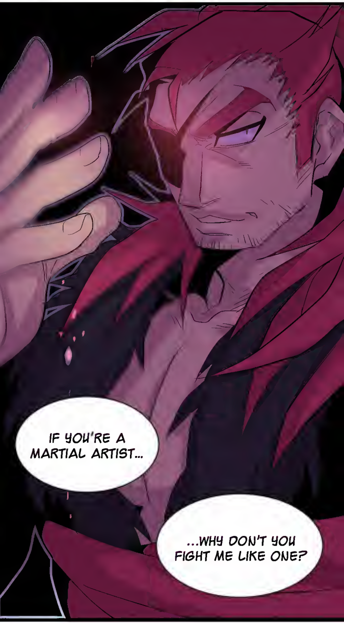
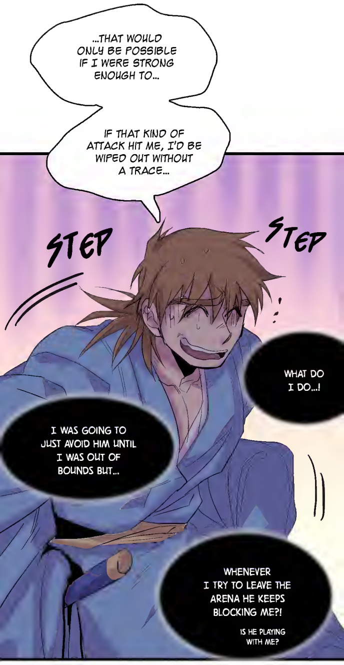
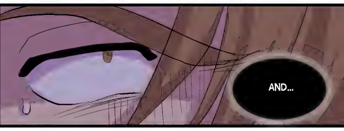

PANT
PANT...
HE...


...ALMOST CRUSHED ME!!
I DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO...


RUNNING AWAY LIKE A COWARD...


IF YOU'RE A MARTIAL ARTIST...
...WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT ME LIKE ONE?


...THAT WOULD ONLY BE POSSIBLE IF I WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO...
IF THAT KIND OF ATTACK HIT ME, I'D BE WIPED OUT WITHOUT A TRACE...
STEP
STEP
WHAT DO I DO...!
I WAS GOING TO JUST AVOID HIM UNTIL I WAS OUT OF BOUNDS BUT...
WHENEVER I TRY TO LEAVE THE ARENA HE KEEPS BLOCKING ME?!
IS HE PLAYING WITH ME?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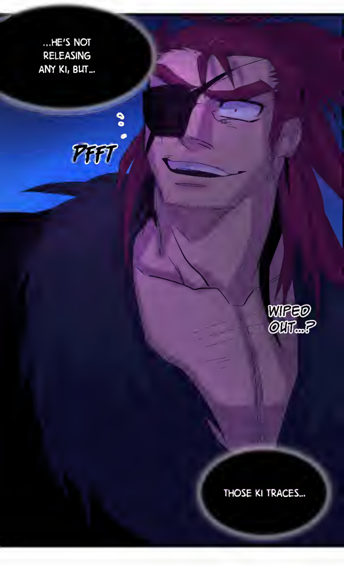
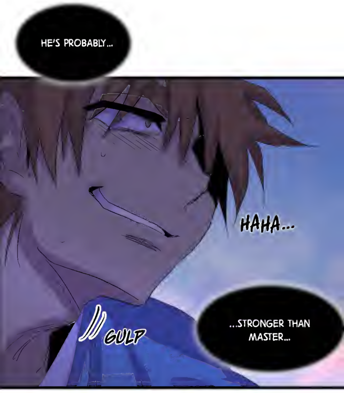
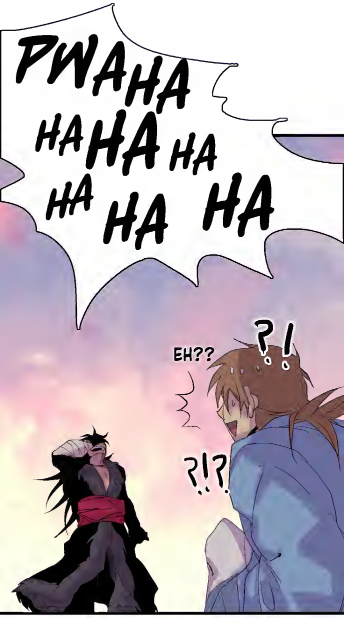
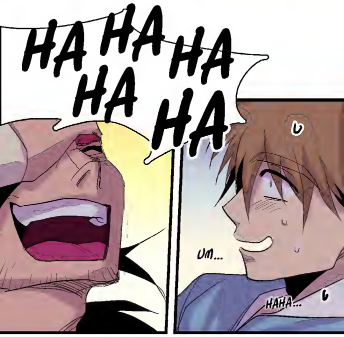
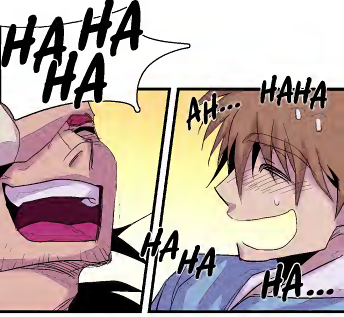
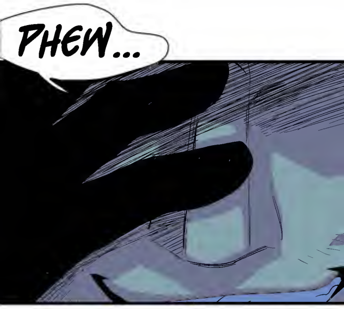

...HE'S NOT RELEASING ANY KI, BUT...
PFFT
WIPED OUT...?
THOSE KI TRACES...

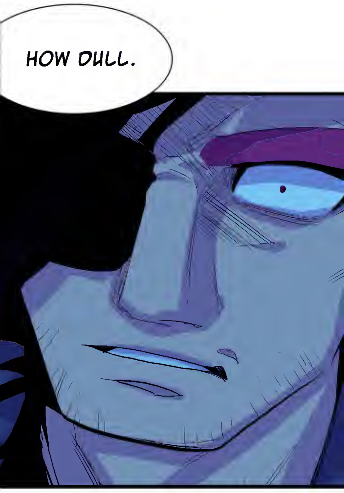

HE'S PROBABLY...
HAHA...
GULP
...STRONGER THAN MASTER...

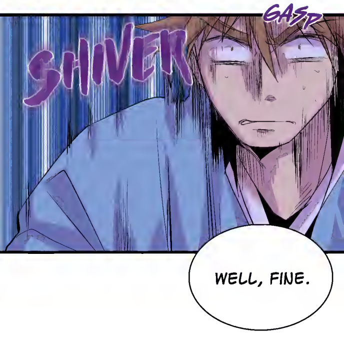

PWAHAHA HAHAHA HA HA HA HA
EH??
?!
?!?


HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
UM...
HAHA...


HA HA
HA
HA
HA
AH... HAHA
HA...

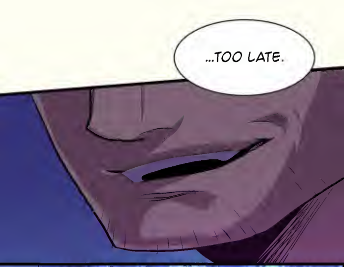

PHEW...

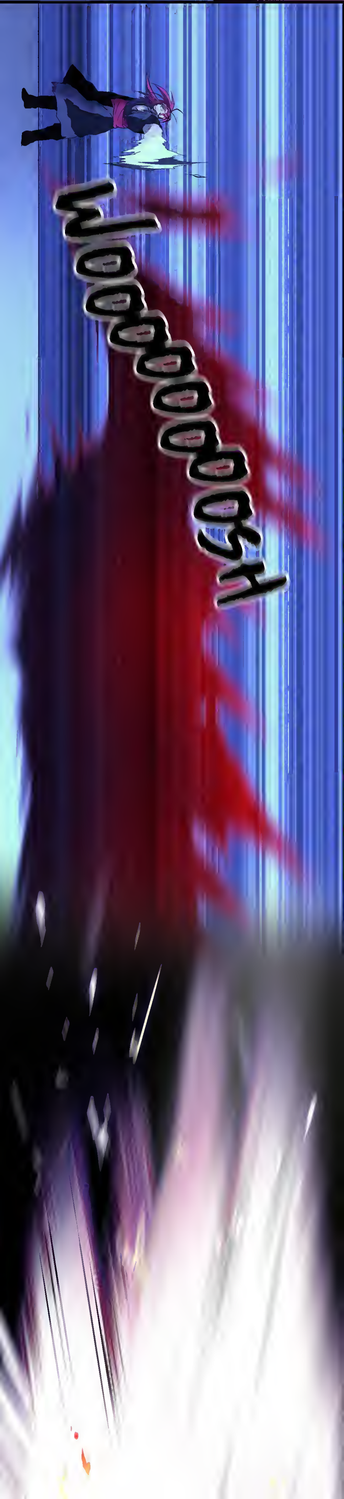

HOW DULL.

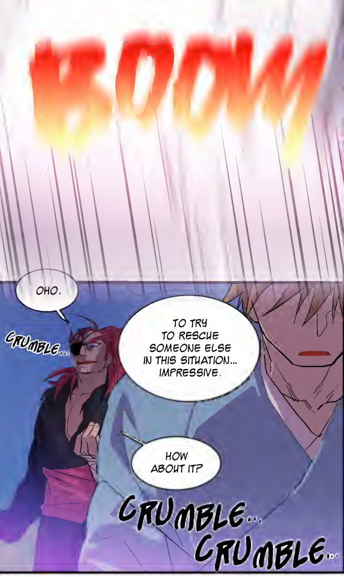

GASP
SHIVER
WELL, FINE.

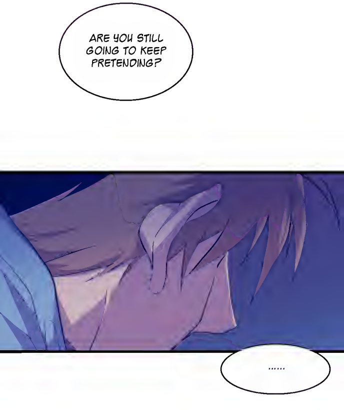
IF YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP DOING THIS...
SSSS...
...I'LL DO SOMETHING OF MY OWN.

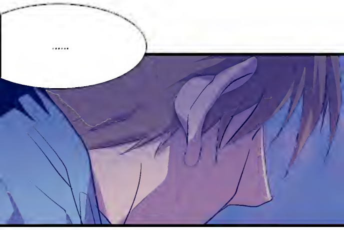
FLICK
!!!
GASP
NOOO!!
IT'S...

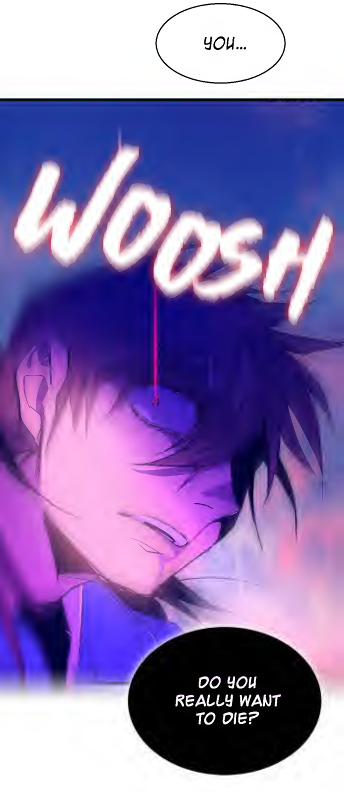

...TOO LATE.


WOOOOOOOOSH


BOOM
OHO.
CRUMBLE...
TO TRY TO RESCUE SOMEONE ELSE IN THIS SITUATION... IMPRESSIVE.
HOW ABOUT IT?
CRUMBLE...
CRUMBLE...


ARE YOU STILL GOING TO KEEP PRETENDING?
......




YOU...
WOOSH
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO DIE?

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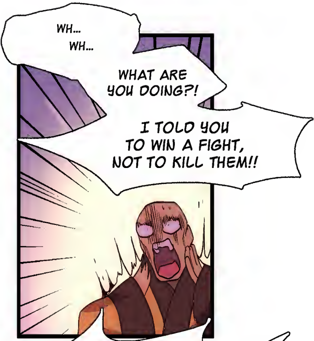
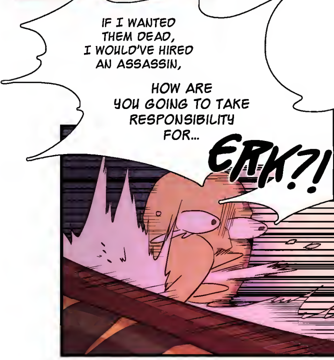
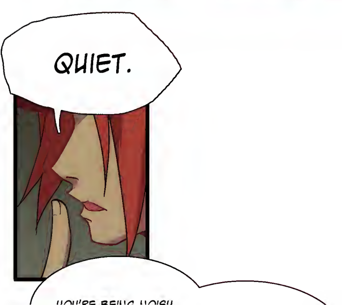
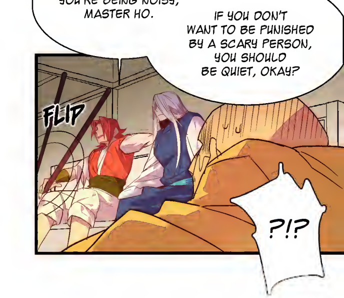
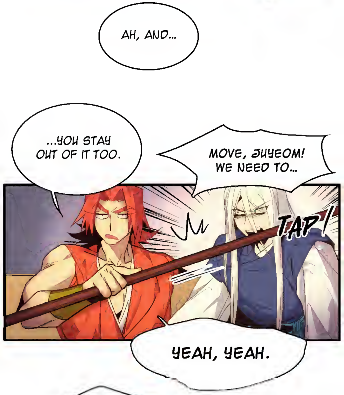
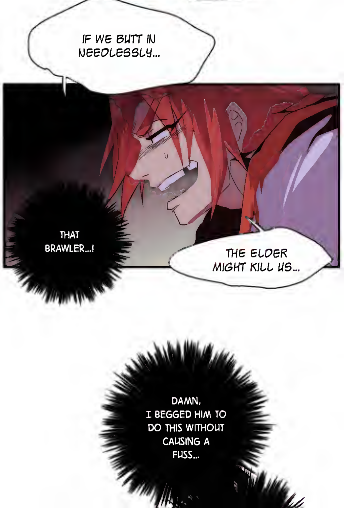

WH... WH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I TOLD YOU TO WIN A FIGHT, NOT TO KILL THEM!!


IF I WANTED THEM DEAD, I WOULD'VE HIRED AN ASSASSIN,
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR...
ERK?!


QUIET.
YOU'RE BEING NOISY

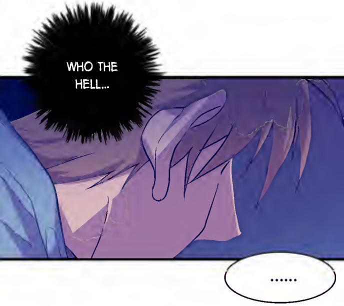

YOU'RE BEING NOISY,
MASTER HO.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE PUNISHED BY A SCARY PERSON, YOU SHOULD BE QUIET, OKAY?
FLIP
?!?


AH, AND...
...YOU STAY OUT OF IT TOO.
MOVE, SUYEOM! WE NEED TO...
TAP!
YEAH, YEAH.


IF WE BUTT IN NEEDLESSLY...
THAT BRAWLER...!
THE ELDER MIGHT KILL US...
DAMN, I BEGGED HIM TO DO THIS WITHOUT CAUSING A FUSS...

HE NEVER LISTENS!
I WONDER WHAT ELDER SEOL'S GOING TO DO TO US...

REGARDLESS... I NEVER HEARD THE MURIM HAD SOMEONE LIKE THAT...


WHO THE HELL...
....

IS HE?

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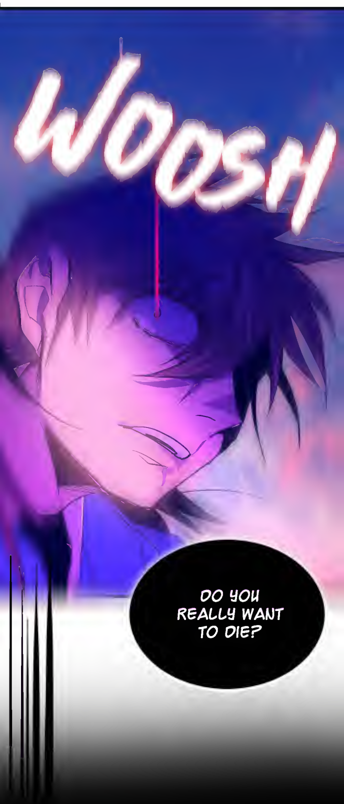
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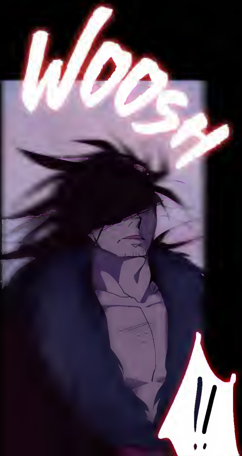
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO DIE?


WOOSH
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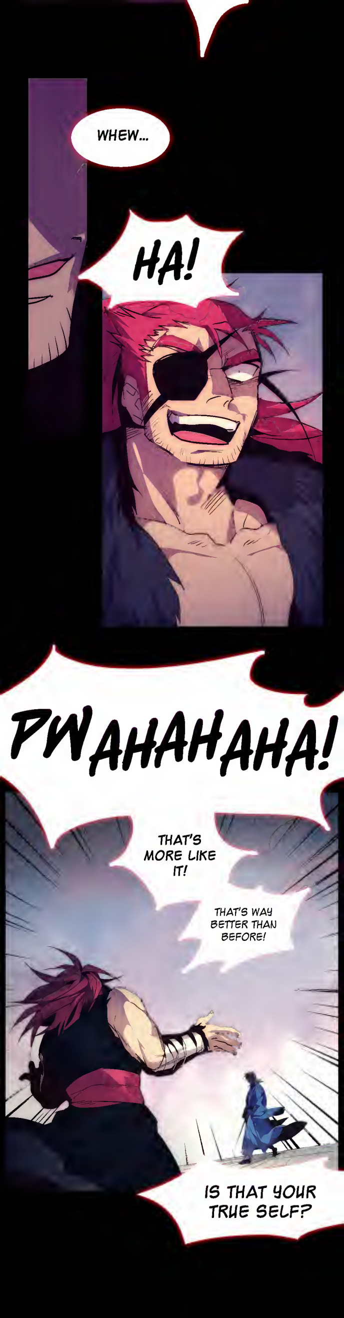
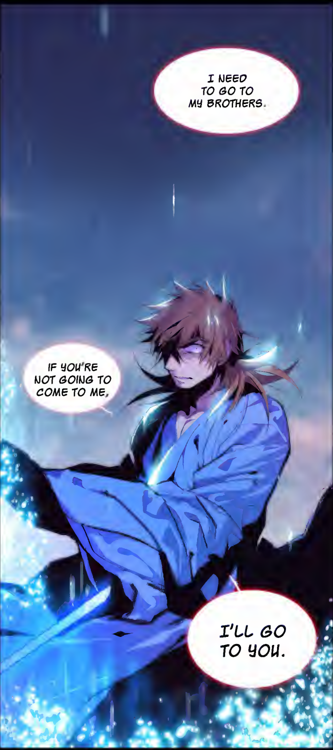
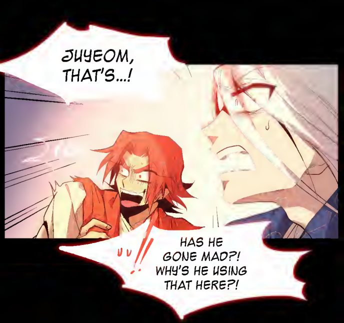
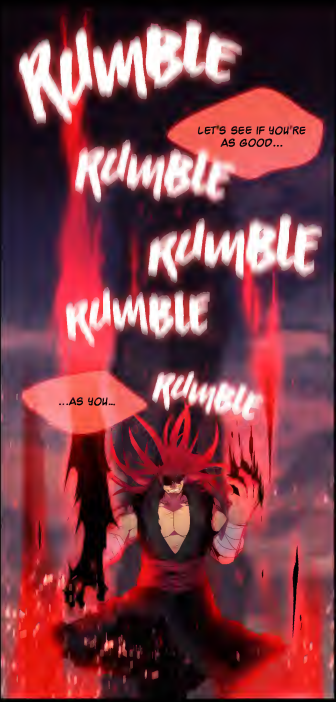

WHEW...
HA!
PWAHAHAHAHA!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
THAT'S WAY BETTER THAN BEFORE!
IS THAT YOUR TRUE SELF?

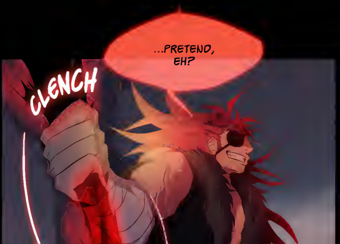
STEP
SHUT UP.

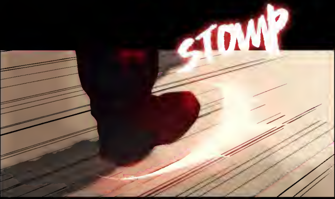

I NEED TO GO TO MY BROTHERS.
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COME TO ME,
I'LL GO TO YOU.

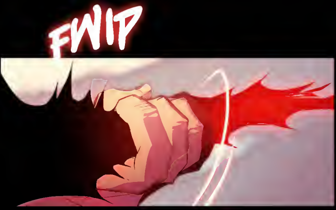
OHO...
YOU EVEN TALK BETTER NOW.
FLICKER
BUT...


JUYEOM, THAT'S...!
HAS HE GONE MAD?! WHY'S HE USING THAT HERE?!


RUMBLE
LET'S SEE IF YOU'RE AS GOOD...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...AS YOU...
RUMBLE


...PRETEND, EH?
CLENCH


STOMP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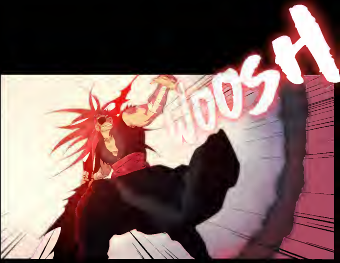
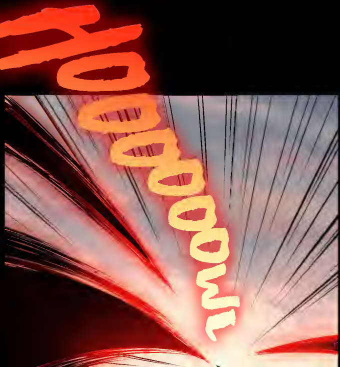
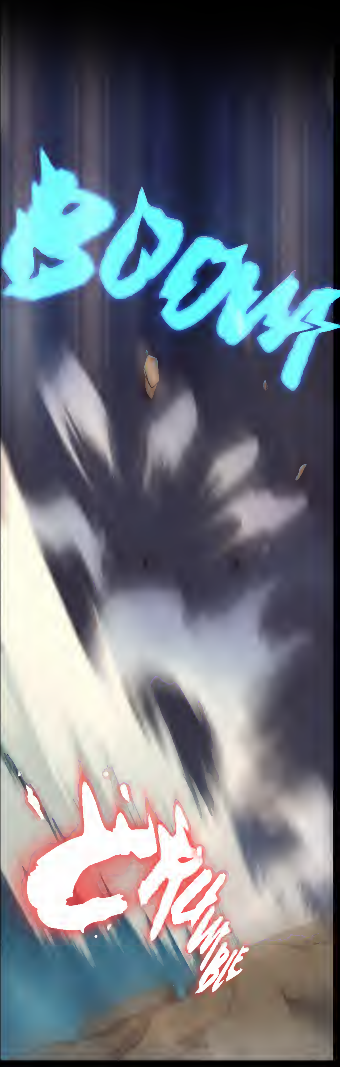
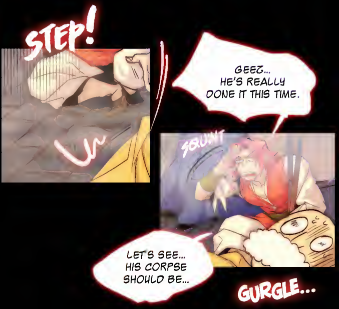
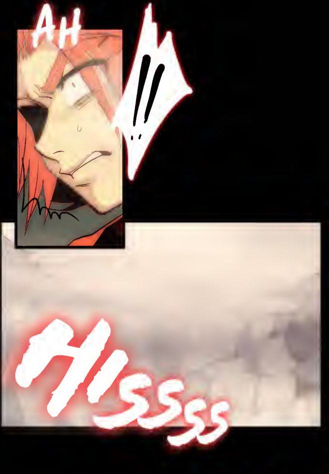

WOOSH


HOOOOOOM

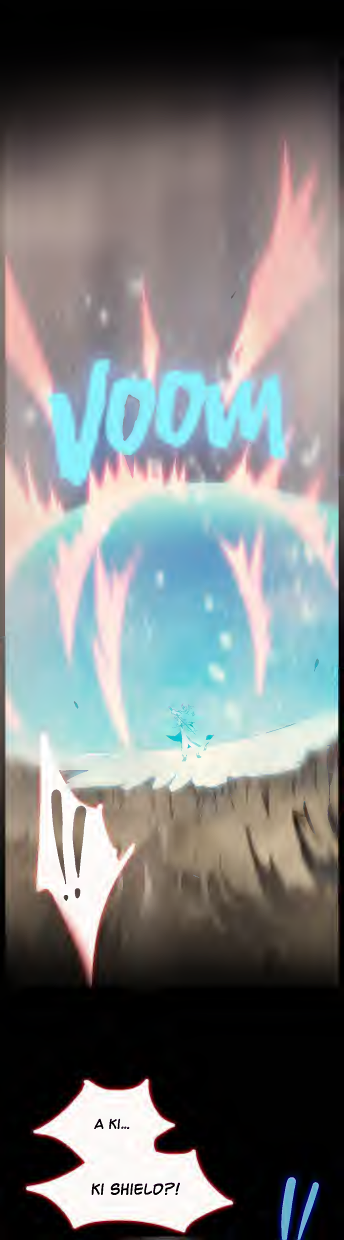

BOOM
CRUMBLE

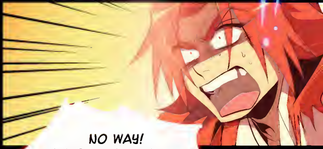
HISSSSSSSS

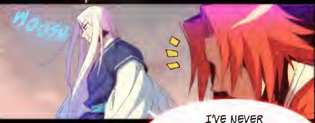

STEP!
GEEZ...
HE'S REALLY
DONE IT THIS TIME.
SQUINT
LET'S SEE...
HIS CORPSE
SHOULD BE...
GURGLE...


AH
!!
HISSSS

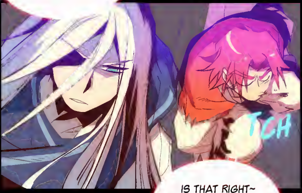
THAT'S...?!

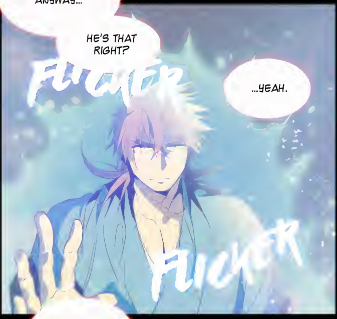

VOOM
!!
A KI...
KI SHIELD?!

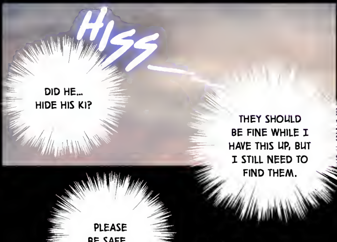

NO WAY!
I THOUGHT THAT WAS JUST A LEGEND!
CLEARLY NOT, SINCE IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES.

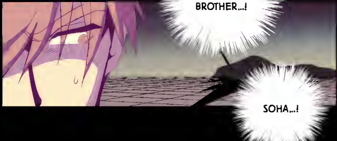

WOOSH
I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE, BUT I HEARD IT WAS THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE.
BUT I HEARD USING IT REQUIRES A WHOLE YEAR'S WORTH OF KI, MAKING IT IMPRACTICAL.

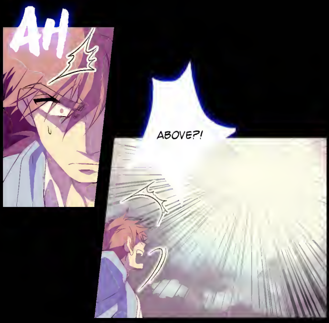
I HAVEN'T EVEN HEARD OF SOMEONE TRYING IT...

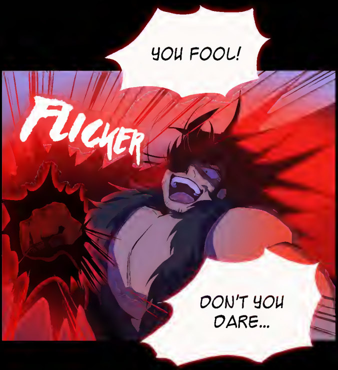

TCH
IS THAT RIGHT~ YOU'RE SO KNOWLEDGEABLE, YOUNG MASTER.
BUT ANYWAY...

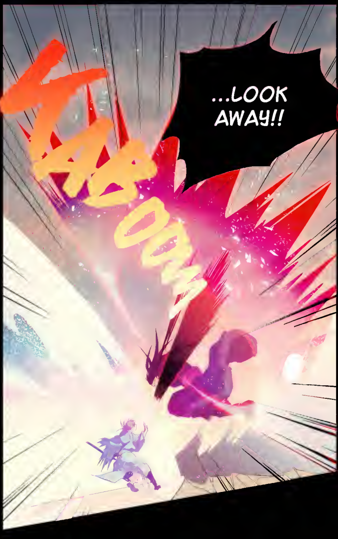

HE'S THAT RIGHT?
FLICKER
...YEAH.
FLICKER
IT'S A NEW... MASTER.


HISS
DID HE... HIDE HIS KI?
THEY SHOULD BE FINE WHILE I HAVE THIS UP, BUT I STILL NEED TO FIND THEM.
PLEASE BE SAFE...


GREAT BROTHER...!
SOHA...!


AH
ABOVE?!


YOU FOOL!
FLICKER
DON'T YOU DARE...


...LOOK AWAY!!
KABOOM

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRUMBLE
CLENCH
WOOSH
I THOUGHT...
SHING

I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UP!!
CLANG

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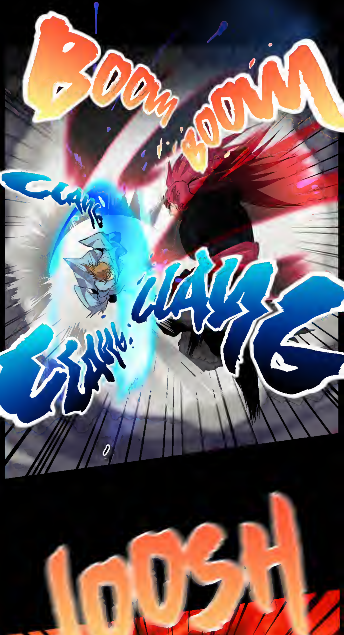
SHING

WOOSH

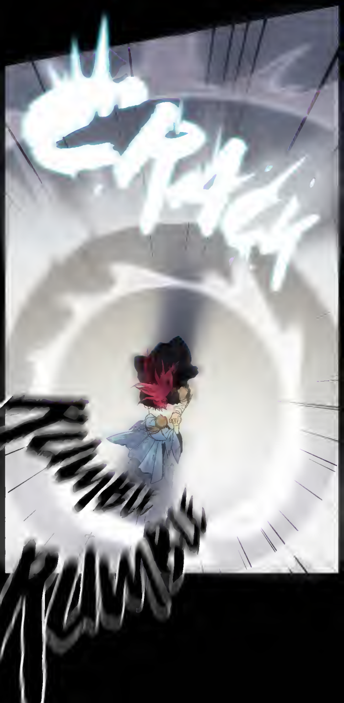

BOOM
BOOM
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

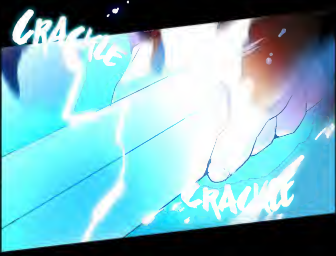
WOOSH

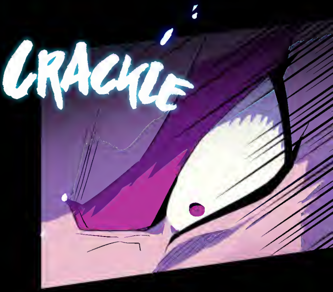
UGH
I CAN'T...
...TAKE THAT ONE!

WOOSH

WHOOM

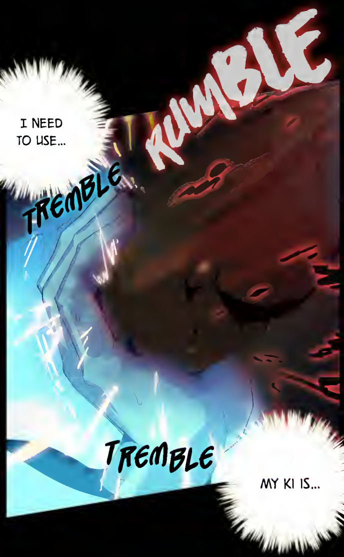

CRACK
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


CRACKLE
CRACKLE


CRACKLE

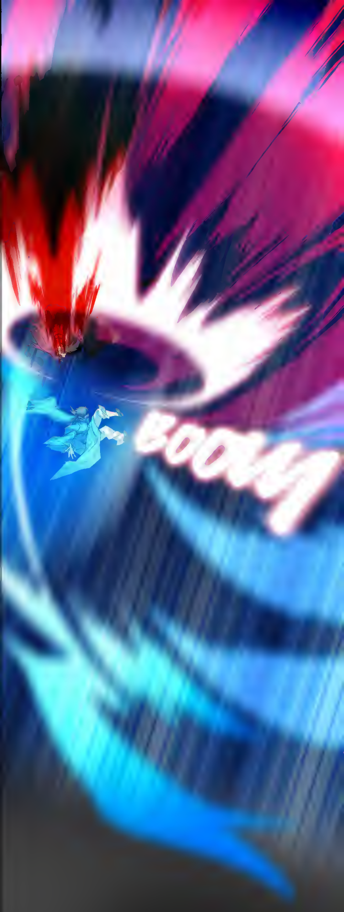
SCREEEEEEECH

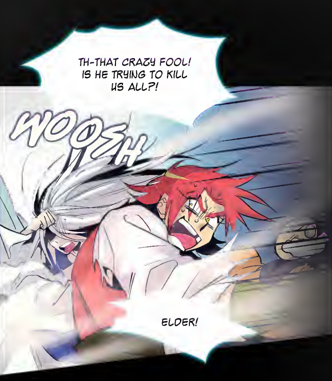
SHIT...!


I NEED TO USE...
RUMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
MY KI IS...

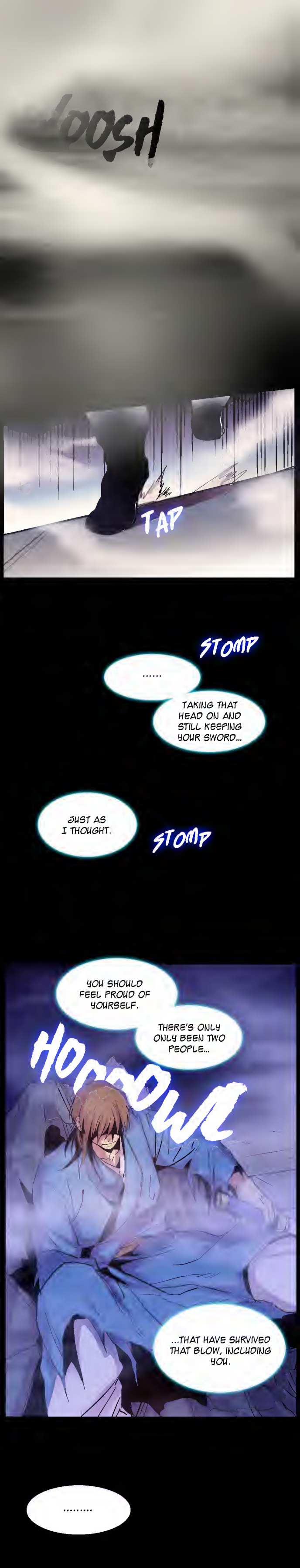
......
SMIRK

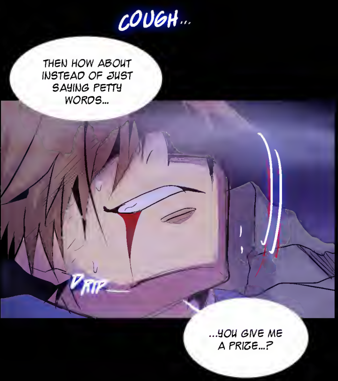
WAVE OF DESTRUCTION!!

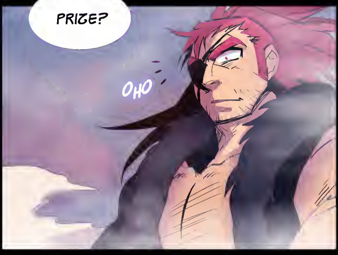

BOOM

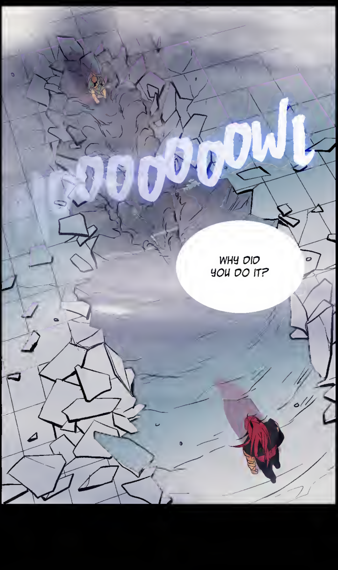

TH-THAT CRAZY FOOL! IS HE TRYING TO KILL US ALL?!
WOOSH
ELDER!

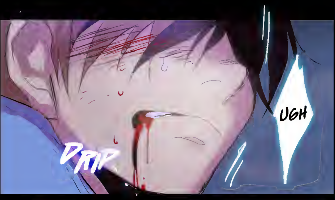
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

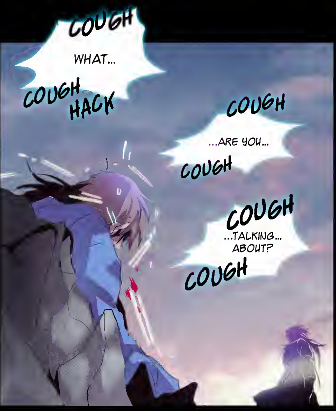

OOSH
TAP
STOMP
......
TAKING THAT HEAD ON AND STILL KEEPING YOUR SWORD...
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
STOMP
YOU SHOULD FEEL PROUD OF YOURSELF.
THERE'S ONLY ONLY BEEN TWO PEOPLE...
HOOOWL
...THAT HAVE SURVIVED THAT BLOW, INCLUDING YOU.
....

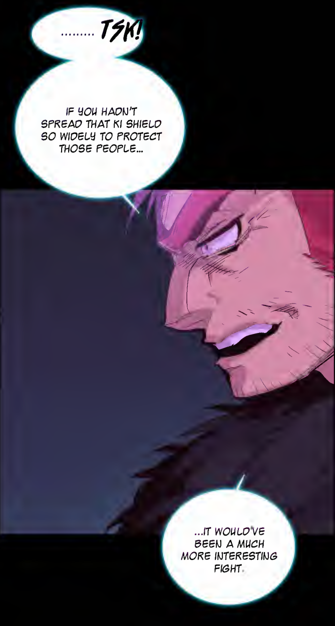

COUGH...
THEN HOW ABOUT INSTEAD OF JUST SAYING PETTY WORDS...
DRIP
...YOU GIVE ME A PRIZE...?


PRIZE?
OHO
....
...FINE.
BUT FIRST, TELL ME.


HOOOOOOOOWL
WHY DID YOU DO IT?

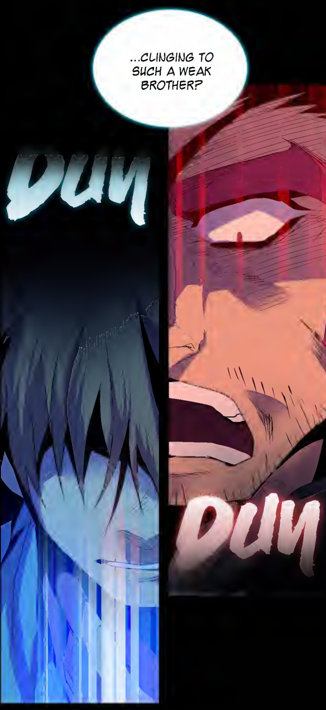

DRIP
UGH

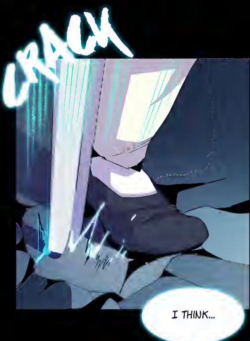

COUGH
WHAT...
COUGH
HACK
COUGH
...ARE YOU...
COUGH
COUGH
...TALKING... ABOUT?
COUGH

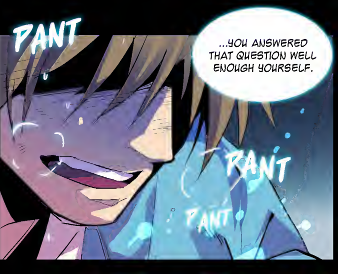

.... TSK!
IF YOU HADN'T SPREAD THAT KI SHIELD SO WIDELY TO PROTECT THOSE PEOPLE...
...IT WOULD'VE BEEN A MUCH MORE INTERESTING FIGHT.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH A STRONG PERSON PROTECTS A WEAK PERSON...
...THEY'LL END UP FALLING BEHIND.

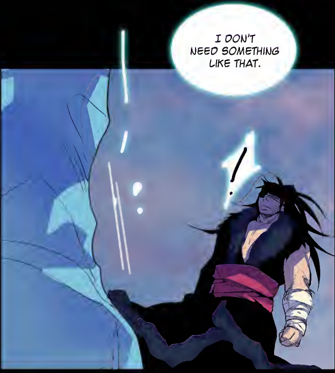
HOOOO
WHY IS SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER...

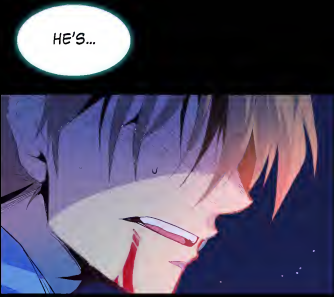

...CLINGING TO SUCH A WEAK BROTHER?
DUN
DUN
......
....


CRACK
I THINK...

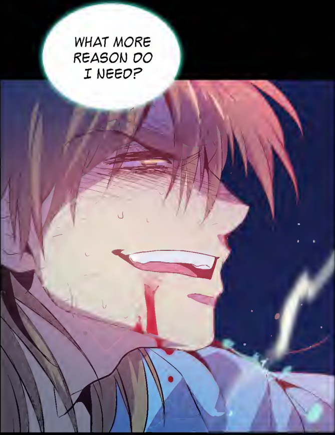

PANT
...YOU ANSWERED THAT QUESTION WELL ENOUGH YOURSELF.
PANT
PANT

...AN INTERESTING FIGHT?
WOBBLE


I DON'T NEED SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
!


HE'S...

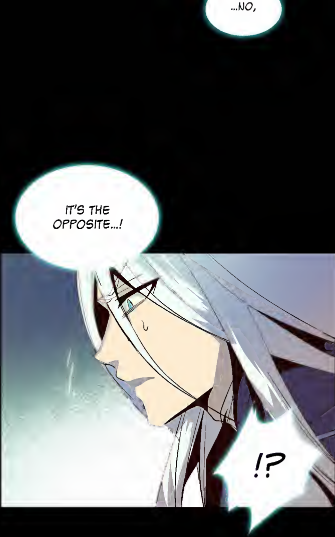
MY BROTHER.

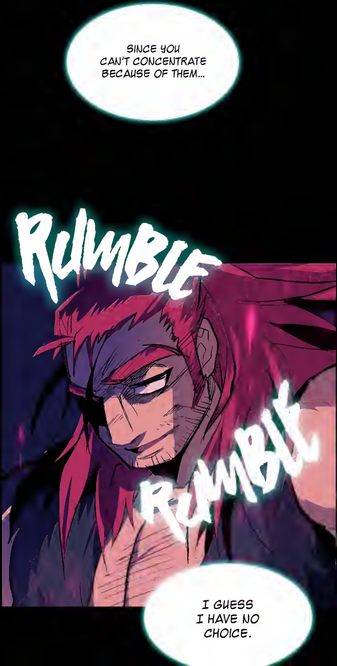

WHAT MORE REASON DO I NEED?

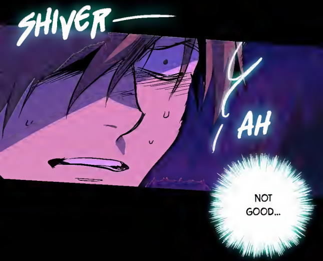
HAHAHA
HAHAHA

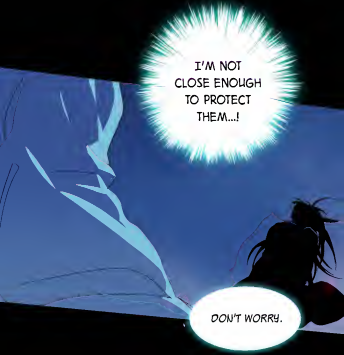
SIGH-
VERY WELL!
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE THEN.
SINCE YOU ANSWERED MY QUESTION... I'LL GIVE YOU A REWARD.

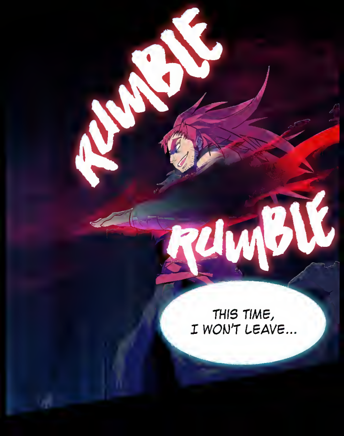
OOH...
THAT'S NEW. IS HE GOING TO GO EASY ON HIM?

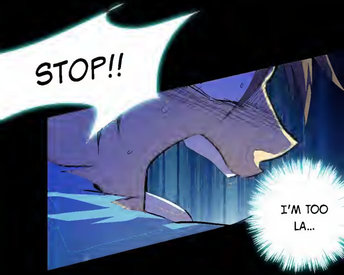

...NO,
IT'S THE OPPOSITE...!
!?

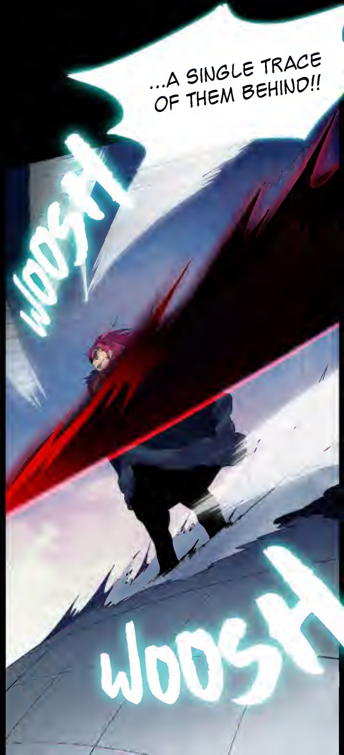

SINCE YOU CAN'T CONCENTRATE BECAUSE OF THEM...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.

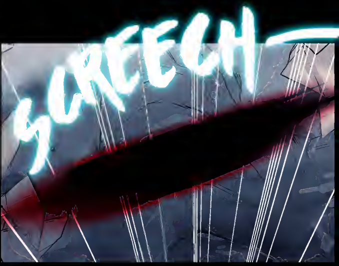

SHIVER
AH
NOT GOOD...

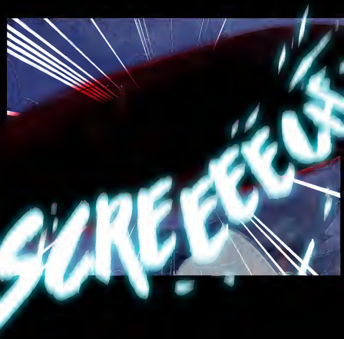

I'M NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO PROTECT THEM...!
DON'T WORRY.


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THIS TIME, I WON'T LEAVE...

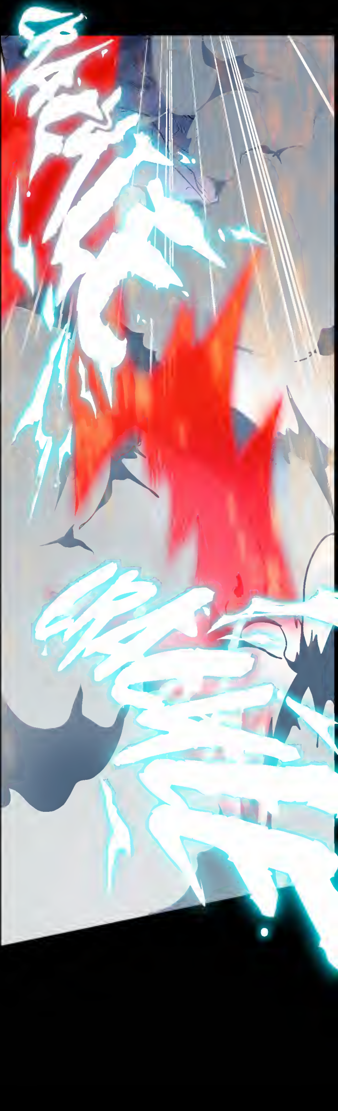

STOP!!
I'M TOO LA...

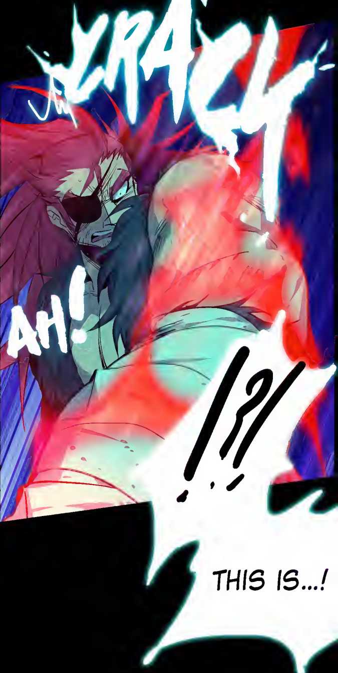

...A SINGLE TRACE OF THEM BEHIND!!
WOOSH
WOOSH

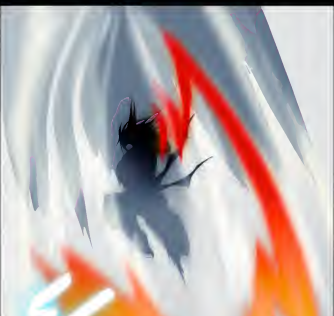

SCREECH


SCREEEECH

STORM SWORD ARTS
混元霹靂刀
3RD TECHNIQUE.




KRACK
AH!
!?!
THIS IS...!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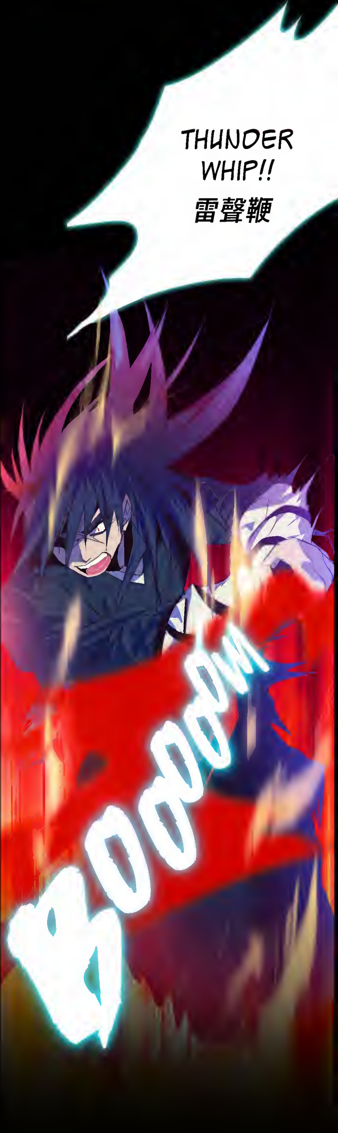
THUNDER
WHIP!!
雷聲鞭
BOOOOOM

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Cold moon
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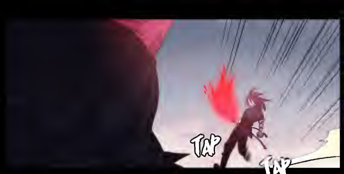
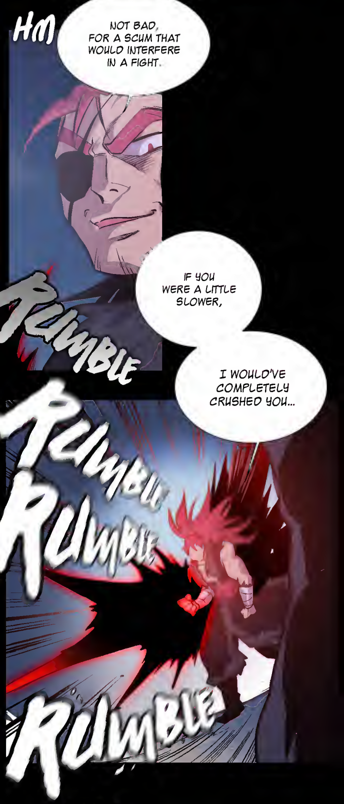
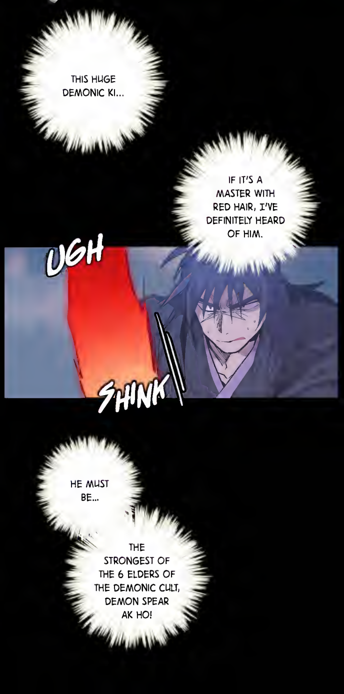
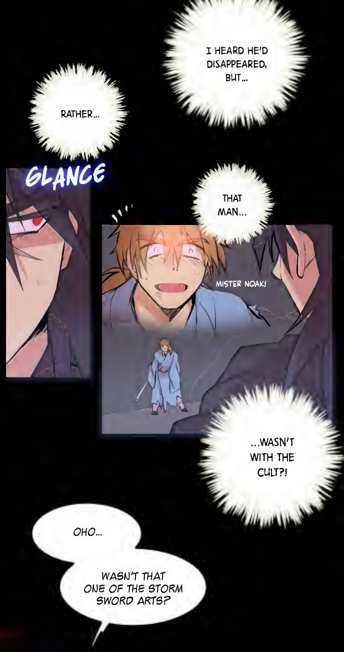
月寒江裕錄

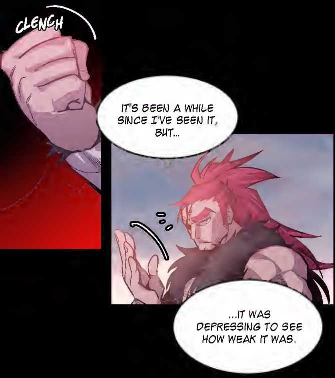
HMPH
WOOSH
!!
TAP!


TAP
TAP

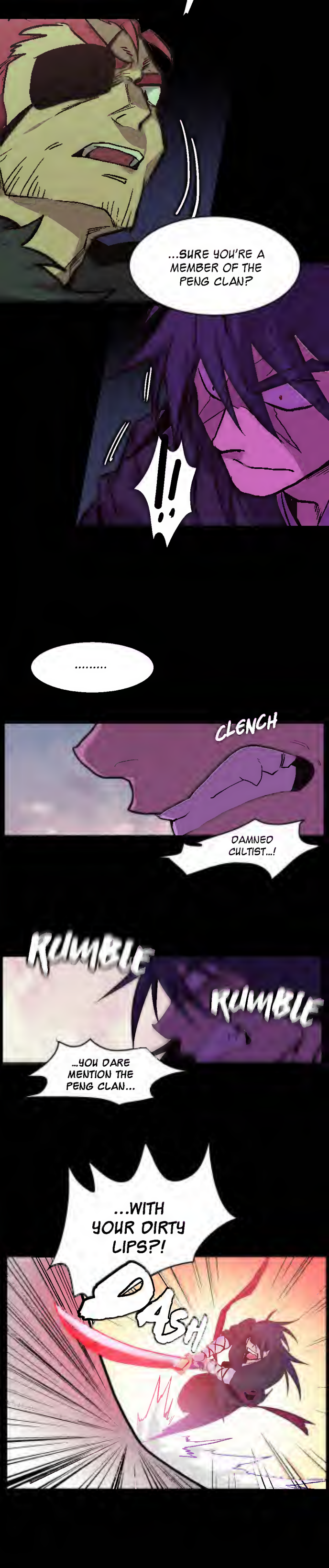

HM
NOT BAD, FOR A SCUM THAT WOULD INTERFERE IN A FIGHT.
IF YOU WERE A LITTLE SLOWER,
I WOULD'VE COMPLETELY CRUSHED YOU...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

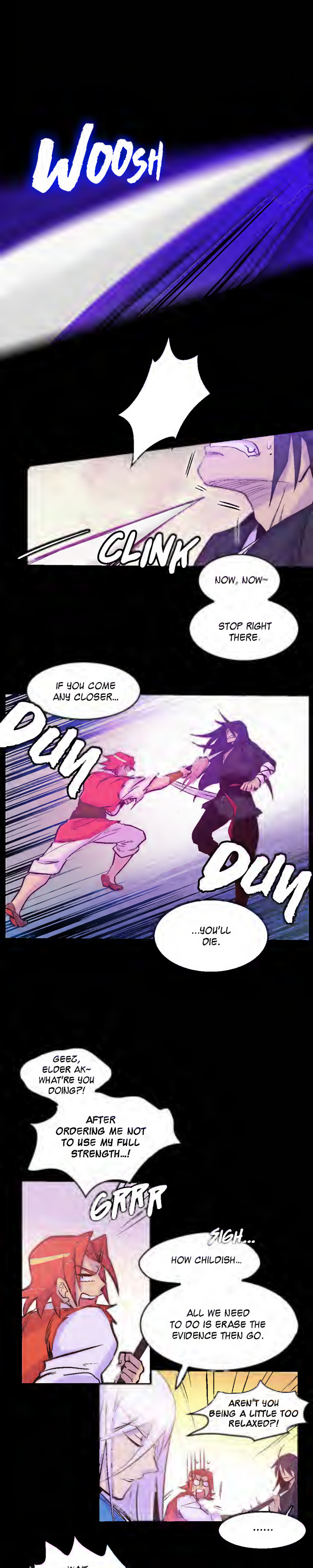

THIS HUGE DEMONIC KI...
IF IT'S A MASTER WITH RED HAIR, I'VE DEFINITELY HEARD OF HIM.
UGH
SHINK
HE MUST BE...
THE STRONGEST OF THE 6 ELDERS OF THE DEMONIC CULT, DEMON SPEAR AK HO!

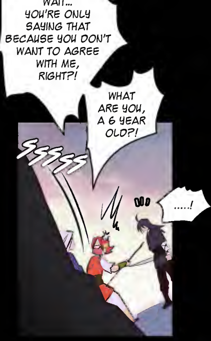

I HEARD HE'D DISAPPEARED, BUT...
RATHER...
GLANCE
THAT MAN...
MISTER NOAK!
...WASN'T WITH THE CULT?!
OHO...
WASN'T THAT ONE OF THE STORM SWORD ARTS?


CLENCH
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE SEEN IT, BUT...
...IT WAS DEPRESSING TO SEE HOW WEAK IT WAS.

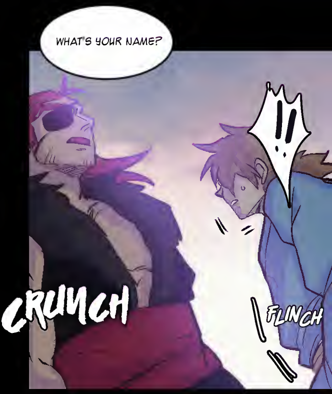
HEY, BRAT.
ARE YOU...


...SURE YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE PENG CLAN?
!!
....
CLENCH
DAMNED CULTIST...!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...YOU DARE MENTION THE PENG CLAN...
...WITH YOUR DIRTY LIPS?!
DASH

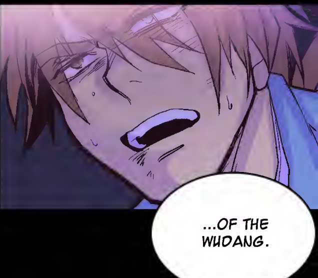

WOOSH
CLINK
NOW, NOW~
STOP RIGHT THERE.
IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER...
DUY
DUY
...YOU'LL DIE.
GEEZ, ELDER AK~ WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
AFTER ORDERING ME NOT TO USE MY FULL STRENGTH...!
GRRR
SIGH...
HOW CHILDISH...
ALL WE NEED TO DO IS ERASE THE EVIDENCE THEN GO.
AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE TOO RELAXED?!
......

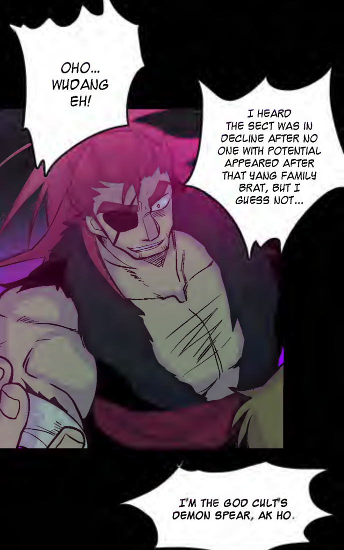

WAIT... YOU'RE ONLY SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO AGREE WITH ME, RIGHT?!
WHAT ARE YOU, A 6 YEAR OLD?!
SSSSS
....!

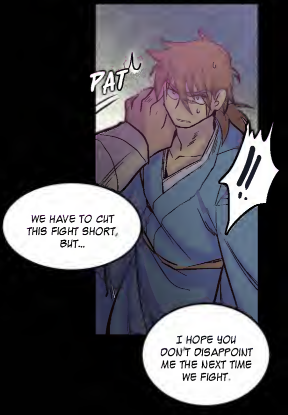
CRUNCH
YOU...

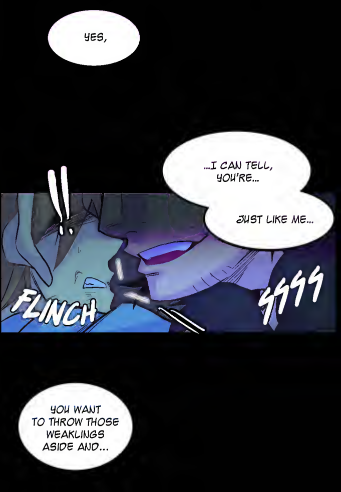

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
!!
CRUNCH
FLINCH

......
...YU SOWEOL.
YU SOWEOL...


...OF THE WUDANG.


OHO... WUDANG EH!
I HEARD THE SECT WAS IN DECLINE AFTER NO ONE WITH POTENTIAL APPEARED AFTER THAT YANG FAMILY BRAT, BUT I GUESS NOT...
I'M THE GOD CULT'S DEMON SPEAR, AK HO.


PAT
!!
WE HAVE TO CUT THIS FIGHT SHORT, BUT...
I HOPE YOU DON'T DISAPPOINT ME THE NEXT TIME WE FIGHT.

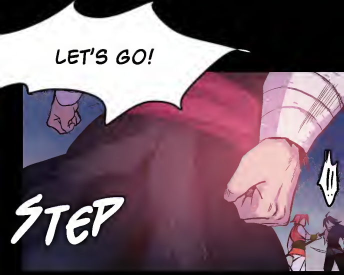

YES,
...I CAN TELL, YOU'RE...
JUST LIKE ME...
!!
FLINCH
SSSS
YOU WANT TO THROW THOSE WEAKLINGS ASIDE AND...

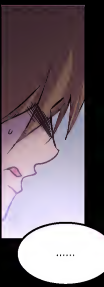
RUMBLE
...FIGHT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT...
...A BERSERKER

BOOM
!!
WHAT...

...ARE THOSE TWO TALKING ABOUT...?

ANYWAY...
FWIP
BINGHWA.
SSS
JUYEOM!!


LET'S GO!
STEP
!!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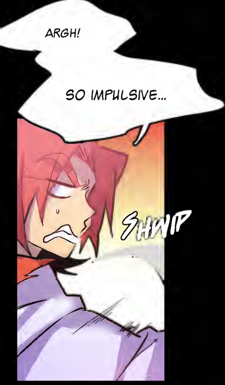
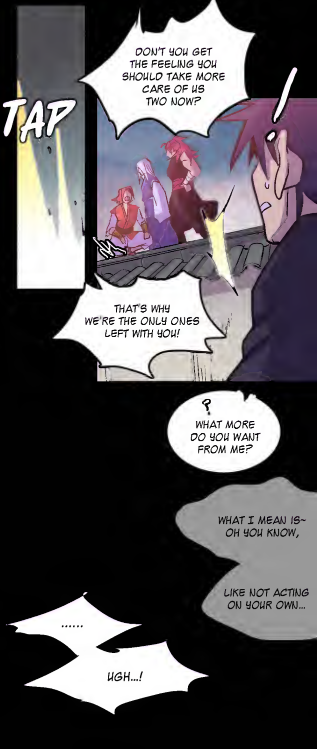
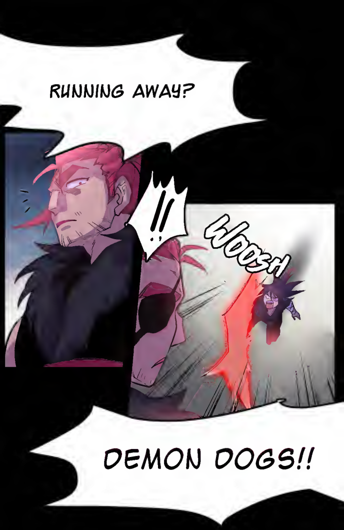
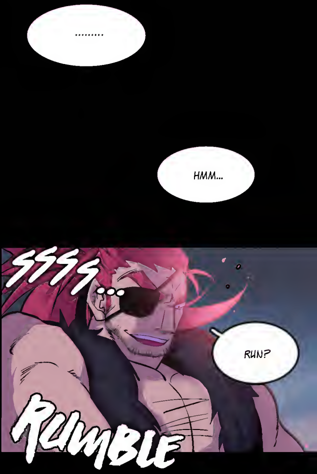
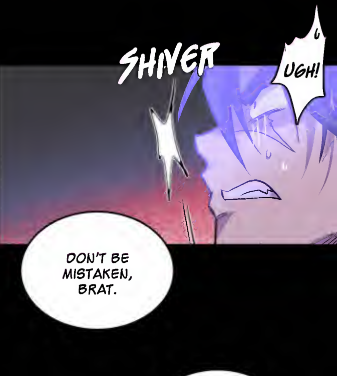
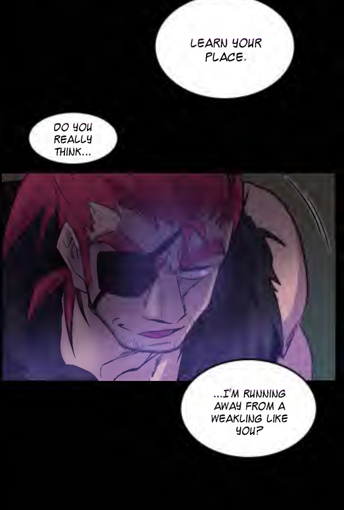

ARGH!
SO IMPULSIVE...
SHWIP

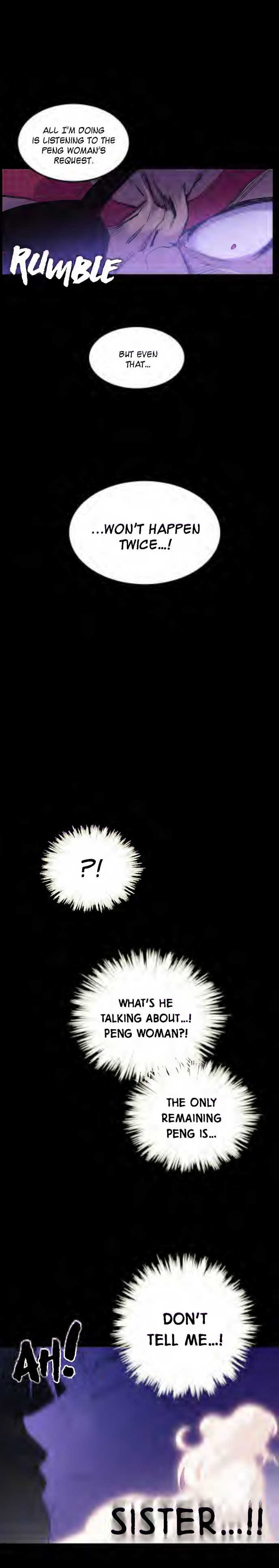

DON'T YOU GET THE FEELING YOU SHOULD TAKE MORE CARE OF US TWO NOW?
TAP
!
THAT'S WHY WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT WITH YOU!
?
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
WHAT I MEAN IS~ OH YOU KNOW,
LIKE NOT ACTING ON YOUR OWN...
......
UGH...!

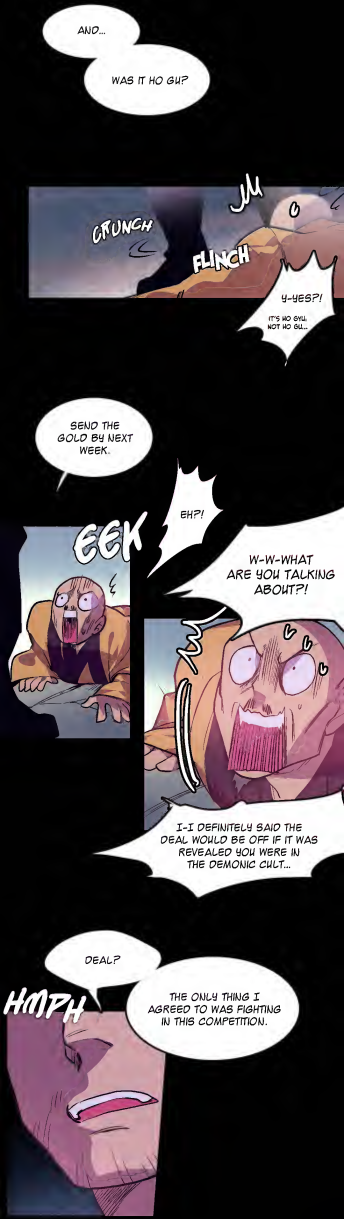

RUNNING AWAY?
!!
WOOSH
DEMON DOGS!!

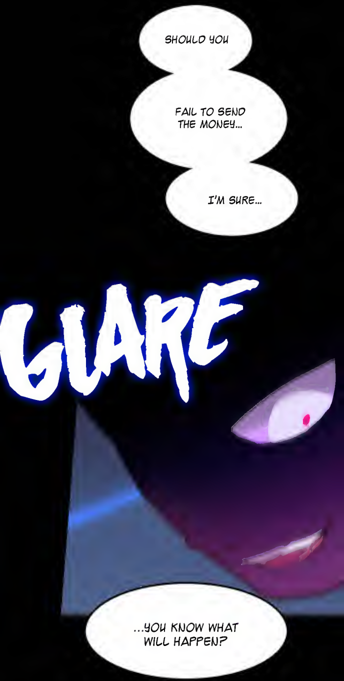

....
HMM...
SSSS...
RUN?
RUMBLE

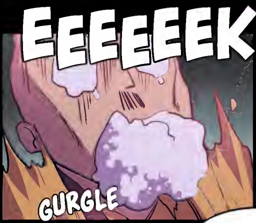

SHIVER
UGH!
DON'T BE MISTAKEN, BRAT.

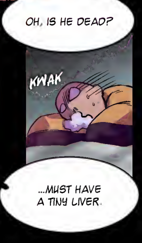

LEARN YOUR PLACE.
DO YOU REALLY THINK...
...I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM A WEAKLING LIKE YOU?


ALL I'M DOING IS LISTENING TO THE PENG WOMAN'S REQUEST.
RUMBLE
BUT EVEN THAT...
...WON'T HAPPEN TWICE...!
?!
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT...! PENG WOMAN?!
THE ONLY REMAINING PENG IS...
DON'T TELL ME...!
AH!
SISTER...!!


AND...
WAS IT HO GU?
CRUNCH
FLINCH
Y-YES?!
IT'S HO GYU, NOT HO GU...
SEND THE GOLD BY NEXT WEEK.
EH?!
EEK
W-W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I-I DEFINITELY SAID THE DEAL WOULD BE OFF IF IT WAS REVEALED YOU WERE IN THE DEMONIC CULT...
DEAL?
HMPH
THE ONLY THING I AGREED TO WAS FIGHTING IN THIS COMPETITION.


SHOULD YOU
FAIL TO SEND THE MONEY...
I'M SURE...
GLARE
...YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

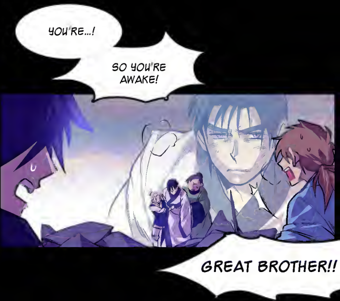

EEEEEEK
GURGLE

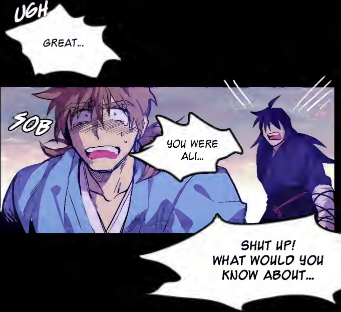

OH, IS HE DEAD?
KWAK
...MUST HAVE A TINY LIVER.

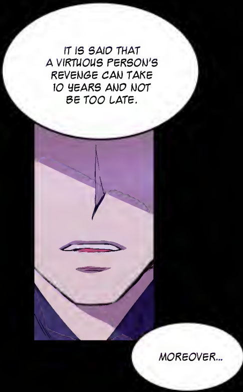
NOW...
FWIP
STOP!!
!!

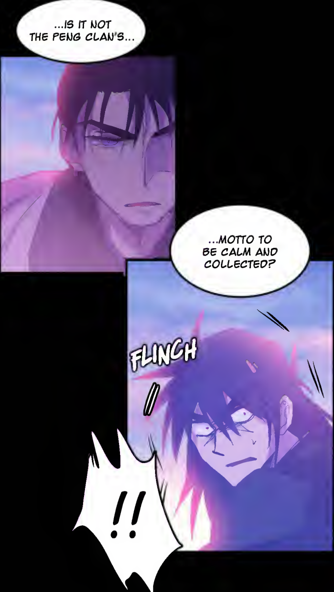
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN BY PENG WOMAN?!
BLURT!
!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!! DON'T RUN...

MISTER NOAK!
FREEZE
!!


YOU'RE...!
SO YOU'RE AWAKE!
GREAT BROTHER!!

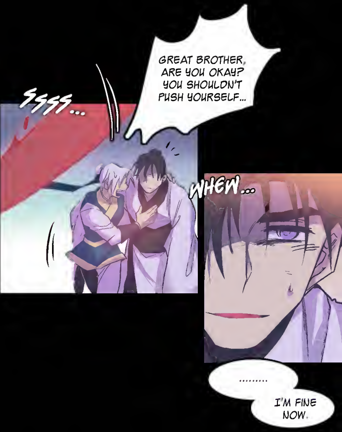

UGH
GREAT...
SOB
YOU WERE ALI...
SHUT UP! WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT...

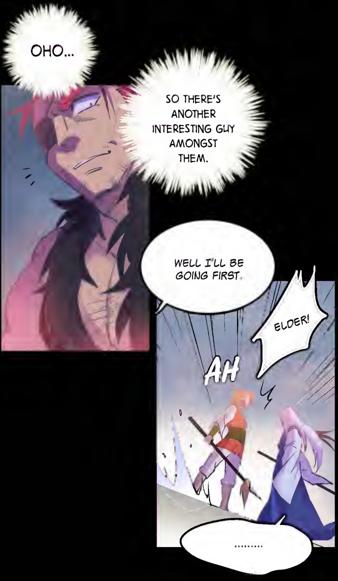

IT IS SAID THAT A VIRTUOUS PERSON'S REVENGE CAN TAKE 10 YEARS AND NOT BE TOO LATE.
MOREOVER...

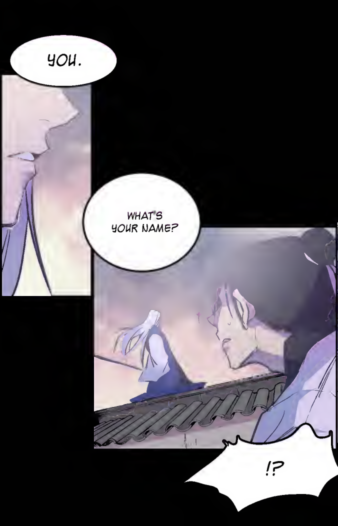

...IS IT NOT THE PENG CLAN'S...
...MOTTO TO BE CALM AND COLLECTED?
FLINCH
!!
PLEASE,
GATHER YOUR...

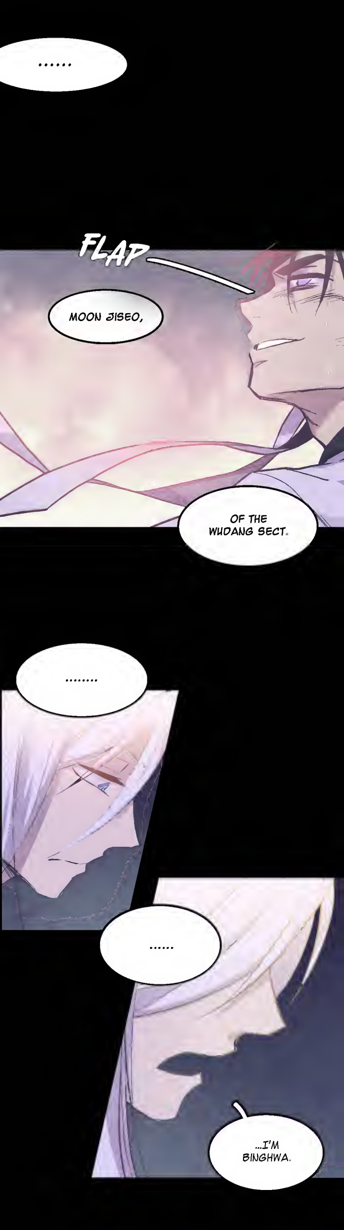
....
UGH...!

FLICKER


SSSS...
GREAT BROTHER, ARE YOU OKAY? YOU SHOULDN'T PUSH YOURSELF...
WHEW...
....
I'M FINE NOW.


OHO...
SO THERE'S ANOTHER INTERESTING GUY AMONGST THEM.
WELL I'LL BE GOING FIRST.
ELDER!
AH
....


YOU.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
!?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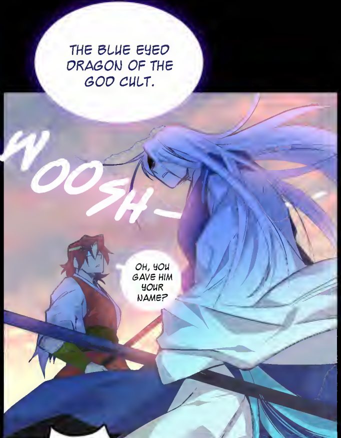
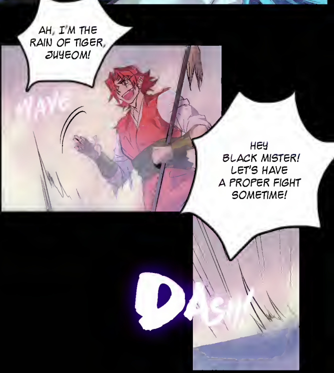
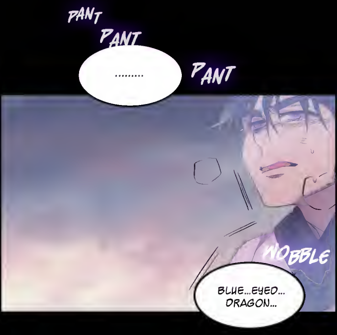
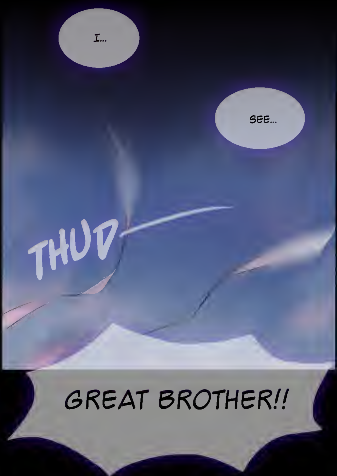
FLAP
MOON JISEO,
OF THE WUDANG SECT.
....
......
...I'M BINGHWA.


THE BLUE EYED DRAGON OF THE GOD CULT.
WOOSH—
OH, YOU GAVE HIM YOUR NAME?


AH, I'M THE RAIN OF TIGER, JUYEOM!
WAVE
HEY BLACK MISTER! LET'S HAVE A PROPER FIGHT SOMETIME!
DASH


PANT
PANT
....
PANT
WOBBLE
BLUE...EYED... DRAGON...


I...
SEE...
THUD
GREAT BROTHER!!

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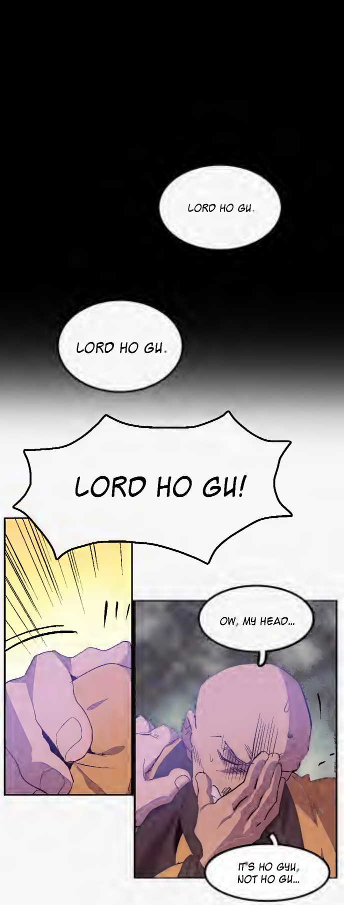
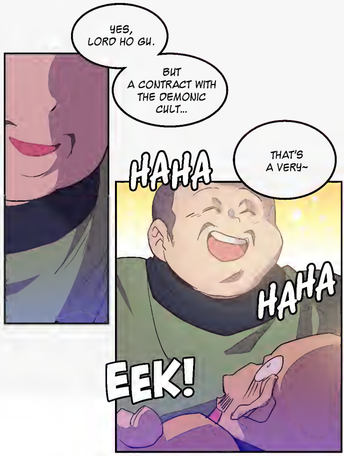
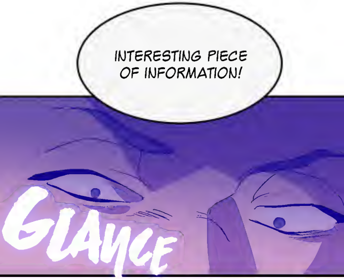

LORD HO GU.
LORD HO GU.
LORD HO GU!
OW, MY HEAD...
IT'S HO GYU, NOT HO GU...


YES, LORD HO GU.
BUT A CONTRACT WITH THE DEMONIC CULT...
HAHA
THAT'S A VERY~
HAHA
EEK!


INTERESTING PIECE OF INFORMATION!
GLANCE

EEEEEEEEEEK

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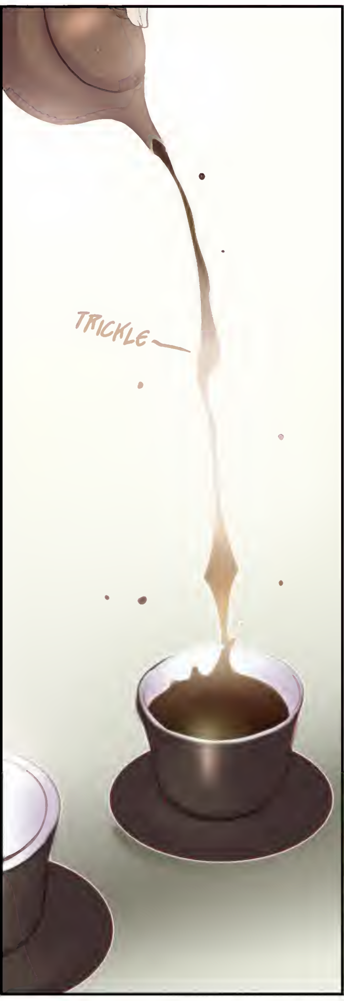
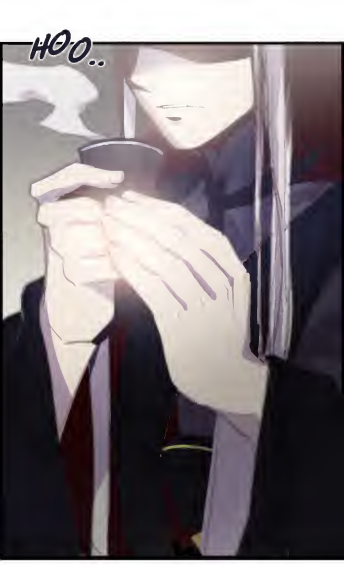

TRICKLE

ssss


HOO..

......

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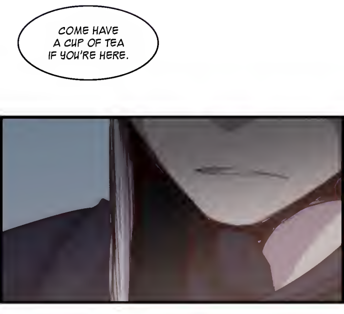
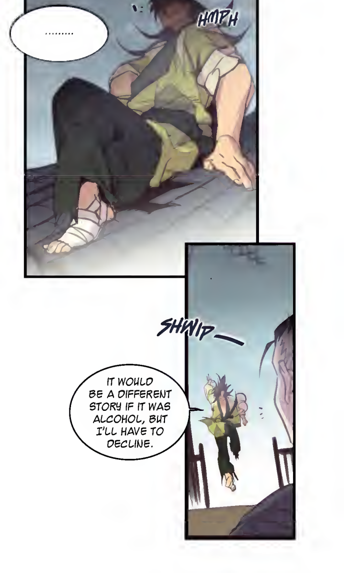
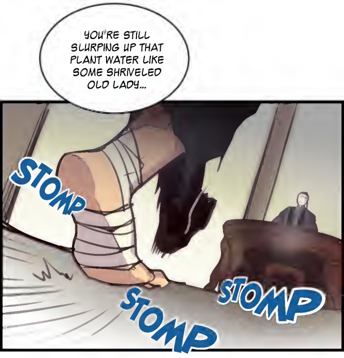
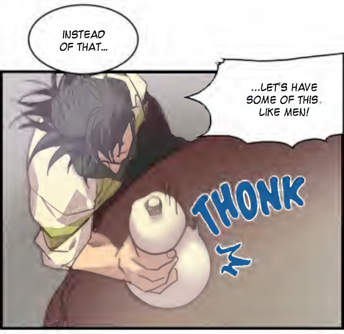
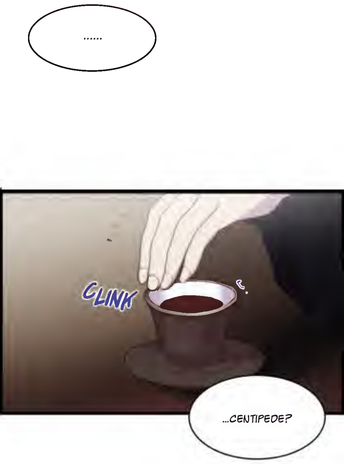

COME HAVE A CUP OF TEA IF YOU'RE HERE.


!
HMPH
....
SHWIP
IT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY IF IT WAS ALCOHOL, BUT I'LL HAVE TO DECLINE.


YOU'RE STILL SLURPING UP THAT PLANT WATER LIKE SOME SHRIVELED OLD LADY...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP


INSTEAD OF THAT...
...LET'S HAVE SOME OF THIS. LIKE MEN!
THONK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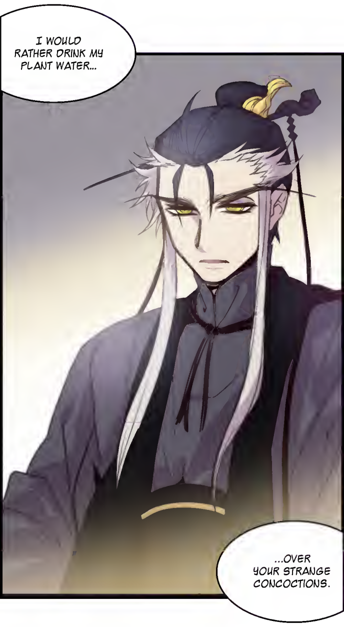
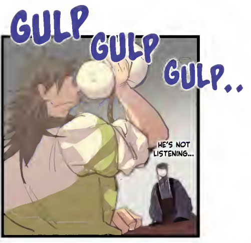
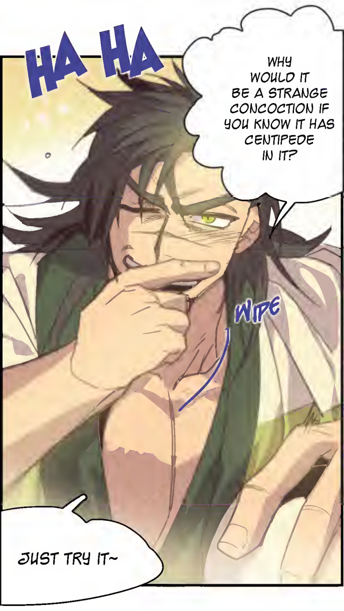
CLINK
...CENTIPEDE?

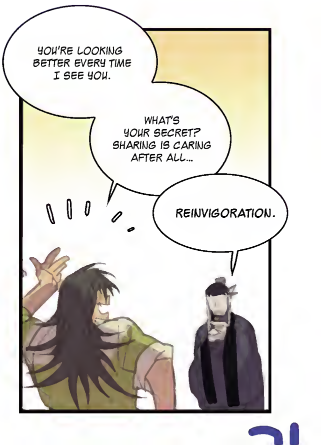

I WOULD RATHER DRINK MY PLANT WATER...
...OVER YOUR STRANGE CONCOCTIONS.

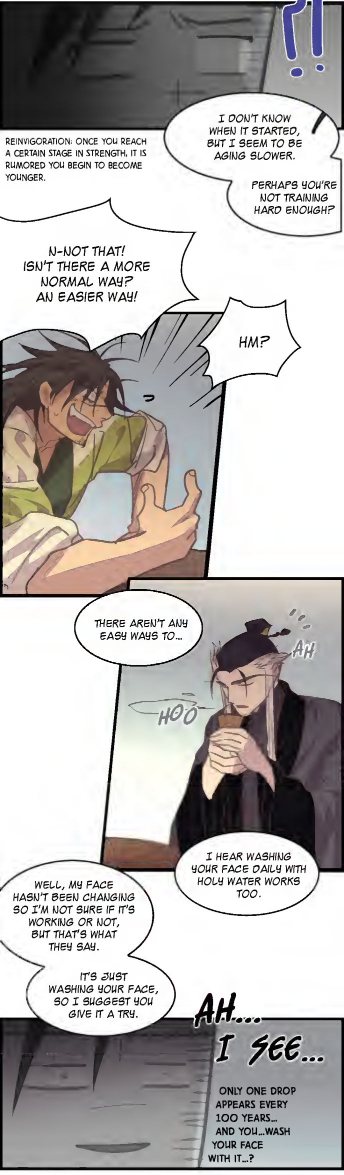

GULP GULP GULP..
HE'S NOT LISTENING...

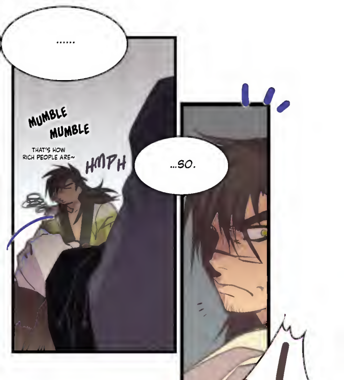
PWAH!
URP-


HA HA
WHY WOULD IT BE A STRANGE CONCOCTION IF YOU KNOW IT HAS CENTIPEDE IN IT?
WIPE
JUST TRY IT~

BUT ANYWAY~
HM~


YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER EVERY TIME I SEE YOU.
WHAT'S YOUR SECRET? SHARING IS CARING AFTER ALL...
REINVIGORATION.


?!
REINVIGORATION: ONCE YOU REACH A CERTAIN STAGE IN STRENGTH, IT IS RUMORED YOU BEGIN TO BECOME YOUNGER.
I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT STARTED, BUT I SEEM TO BE AGING SLOWER.
PERHAPS YOU'RE NOT TRAINING HARD ENOUGH?
N-NOT THAT! ISN'T THERE A MORE NORMAL WAY? AN EASIER WAY!
HM?
THERE AREN'T ANY EASY WAYS TO...
AH
HOO
I HEAR WASHING YOUR FACE DAILY WITH HOLY WATER WORKS TOO.
WELL, MY FACE HASN'T BEEN CHANGING SO I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S WORKING OR NOT, BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY.
IT'S JUST WASHING YOUR FACE, SO I SUGGEST YOU GIVE IT A TRY.
AH... I SEE...
ONLY ONE DROP APPEARS EVERY 100 YEARS... AND YOU...WASH YOUR FACE WITH IT...?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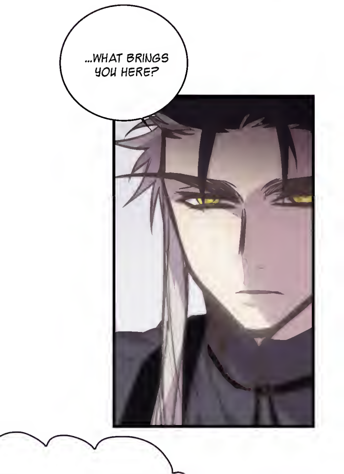
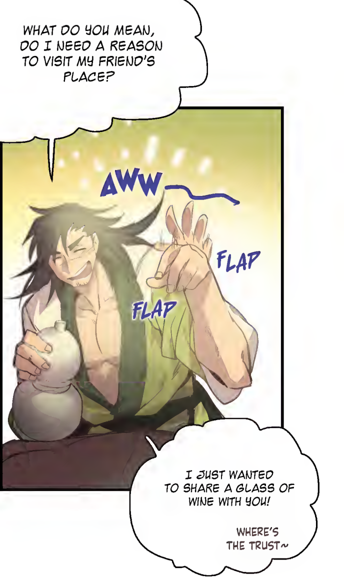
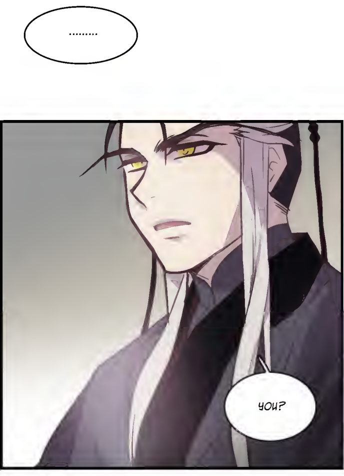
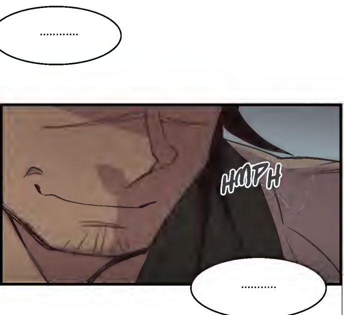
MUMBLE MUMBLE
THAT'S HOW RICH PEOPLE ARE~
HMPH
...SO.
!


...WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DO I NEED A REASON TO VISIT MY FRIEND'S PLACE?
AWW~
FLAP
FLAP
I JUST WANTED TO SHARE A GLASS OF WINE WITH YOU!
WHERE'S THE TRUST~


....
YOU?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HMPH
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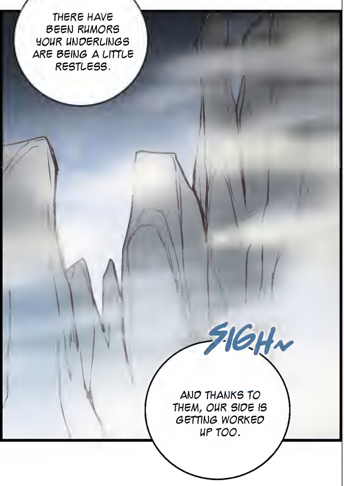
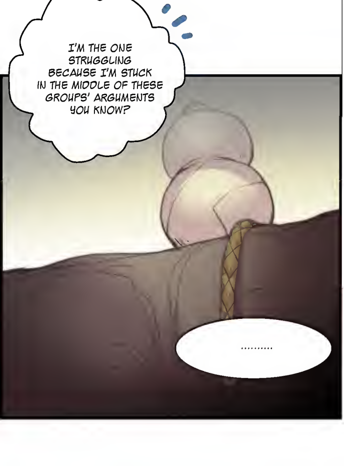
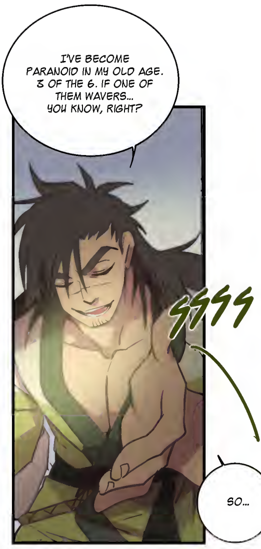
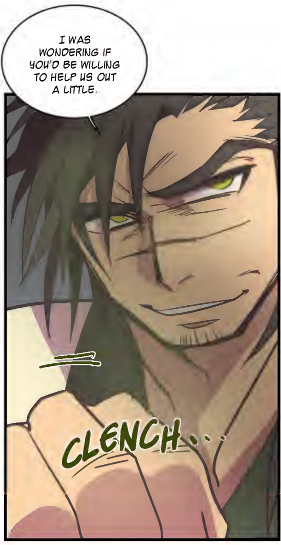
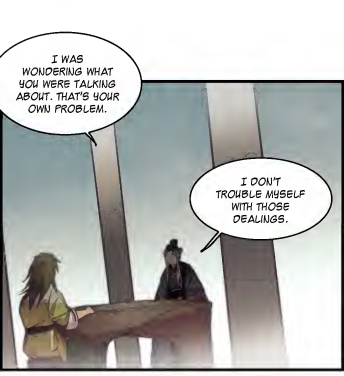
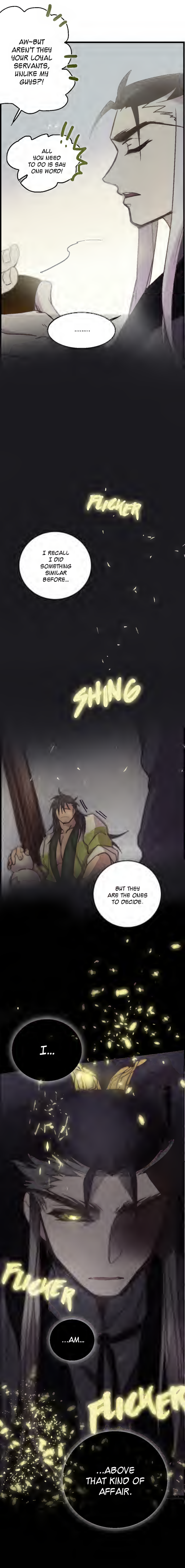

THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS YOUR UNDERLINGS ARE BEING A LITTLE RESTLESS.
SIGH~
AND THANKS TO THEM, OUR SIDE IS GETTING WORKED UP TOO.


I'M THE ONE STRUGGLING BECAUSE I'M STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THESE GROUPS' ARGUMENTS YOU KNOW?
....


I'VE BECOME PARANOID IN MY OLD AGE. 3 OF THE 6. IF ONE OF THEM WAVERS... YOU KNOW, RIGHT?
SSSS
SO...


I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D BE WILLING TO HELP US OUT A LITTLE.
CLENCH...


I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT. THAT'S YOUR OWN PROBLEM.
I DON'T TROUBLE MYSELF WITH THOSE DEALINGS.


AW~BUT AREN'T THEY YOUR LOYAL SERVANTS, UNLIKE MY GUYS?!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SAY ONE WORD!
....
FLICKER
I RECALL I DID SOMETHING SIMILAR BEFORE...
SHING
BUT THEY ARE THE ONES TO DECIDE.
I...
FLICKER
...AM...
FLICKER
...ABOVE THAT KIND OF AFFAIR.

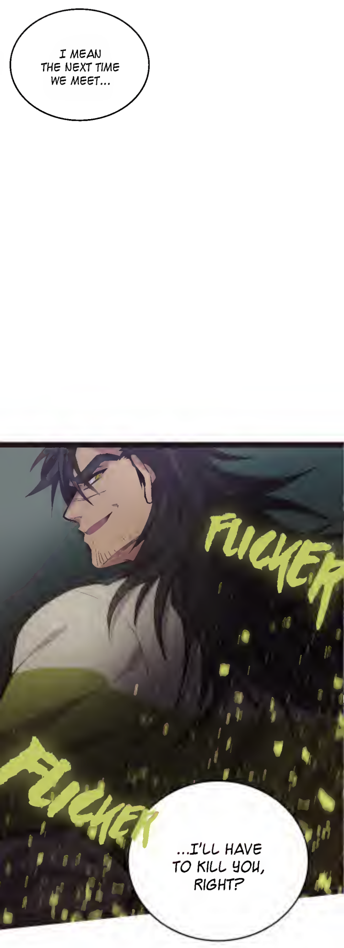
....
TSK
...REALLY?

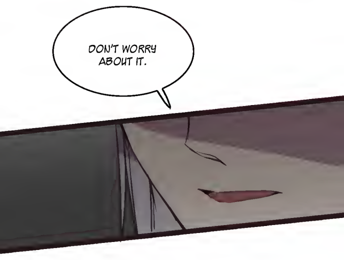
INDEED.

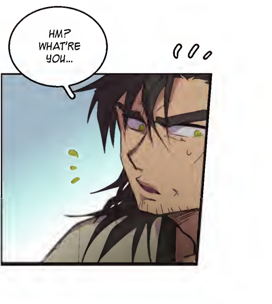
....
TCH

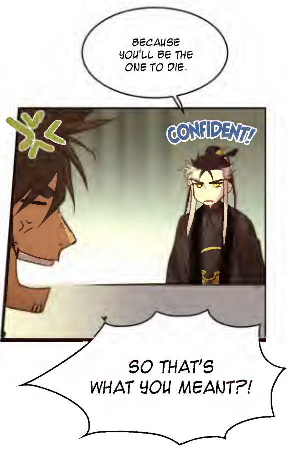
WELL, IF YOU'RE THE ONE SAYING IT, IT MUST BE TRUE!
JUMP

...THEN I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO PRAY I DON'T HAVE TO MEET YOU AGAIN.
SSS
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?


I MEAN THE NEXT TIME WE MEET...
FLICKER
FLICKER
...I'LL HAVE TO KILL YOU, RIGHT?


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.


HM? WHAT'RE YOU...


BECAUSE YOU'LL BE THE ONE TO DIE.
CONFIDENT!
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT?!

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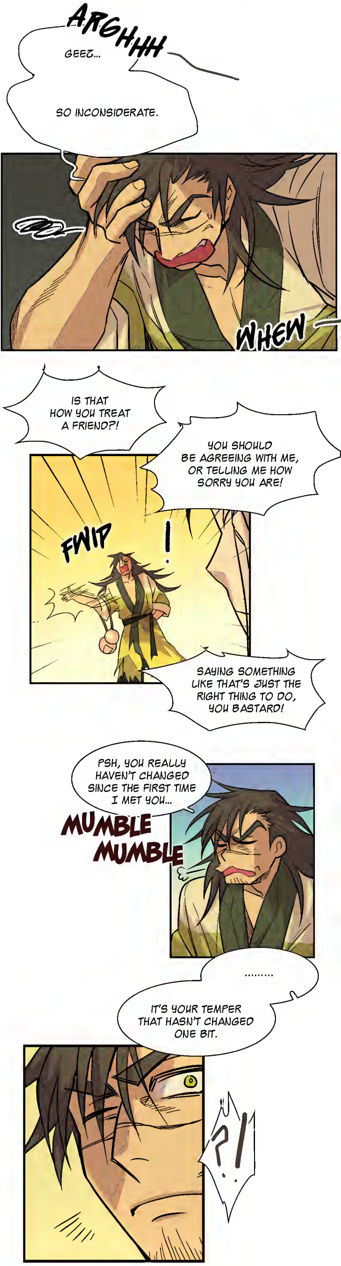
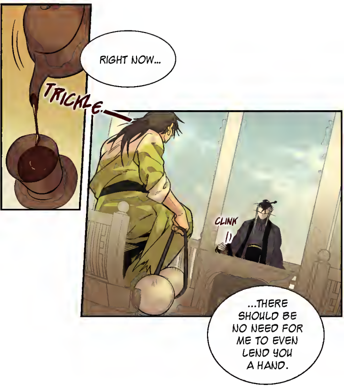
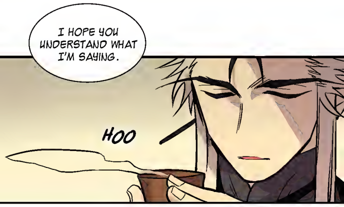
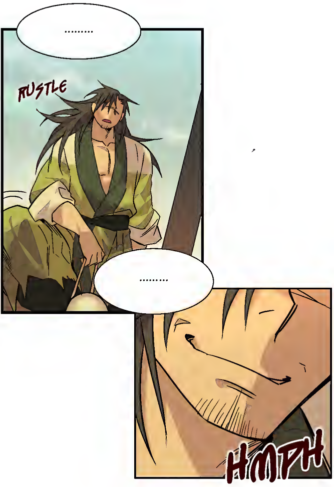
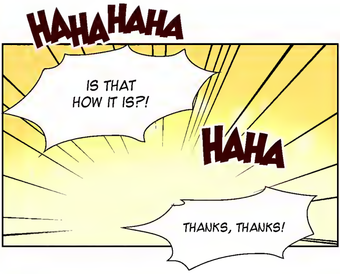
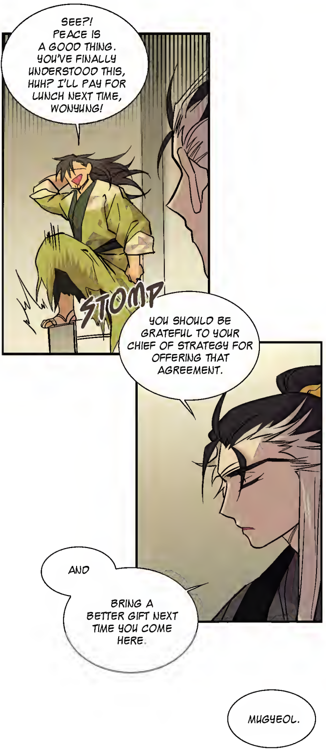

ARGHHH
GEEZ...
SO INCONSIDERATE.
WHEW
IS THAT HOW YOU TREAT A FRIEND?!
YOU SHOULD BE AGREEING WITH ME, OR TELLING ME HOW SORRY YOU ARE!
FWIP
!
SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT'S JUST THE RIGHT THING TO DO, YOU BASTARD!
PSH, YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED SINCE THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU...
MUMBLE MUMBLE
....
IT'S YOUR TEMPER THAT HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT.
?!

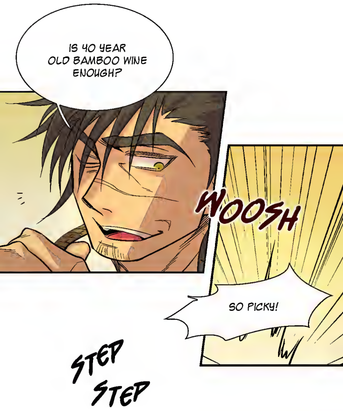

RIGHT NOW...
TRICKLE
CLINK
...THERE SHOULD BE NO NEED FOR ME TO EVEN LEND YOU A HAND.


I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING.
HOO

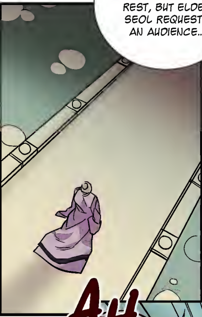

....
RUSTLE
....
HMPH


HAHAHAHA
IS THAT HOW IT IS?!
HAHA
THANKS, THANKS!


SEE?! PEACE IS A GOOD THING. YOU'VE FINALLY UNDERSTOOD THIS, HUH? I'LL PAY FOR LUNCH NEXT TIME, WONYUNG!
STOMP
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOUR CHIEF OF STRATEGY FOR OFFERING THAT AGREEMENT.
AND
BRING A BETTER GIFT NEXT TIME YOU COME HERE.
MUGYEOL.


IS 40 YEAR OLD BAMBOO WINE ENOUGH?
WOOSH
SO PICKY!
STEP
STEP

MY LORD,
STEP
I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR REST, BUT ELDER SEOL REQUESTS AN AUDIENCE...



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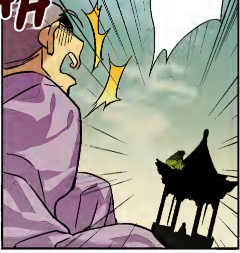
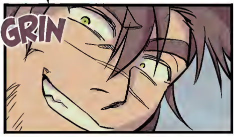
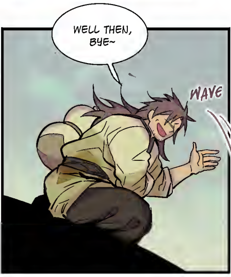
AH

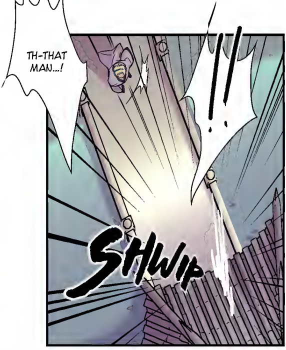


OHO,
A GUEST?
GRIN



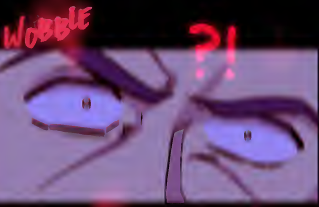
WELL THEN, BYE~
WAVE




TH-THAT MAN...!
!!
SHWIP

...!!

INTRUD-
......
STOP.


WOBBLE
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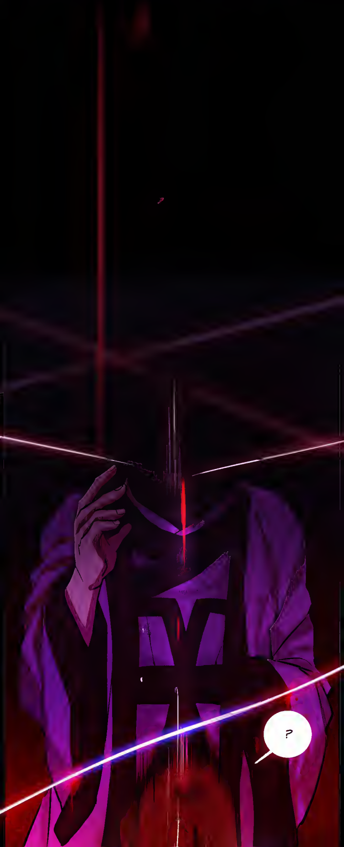
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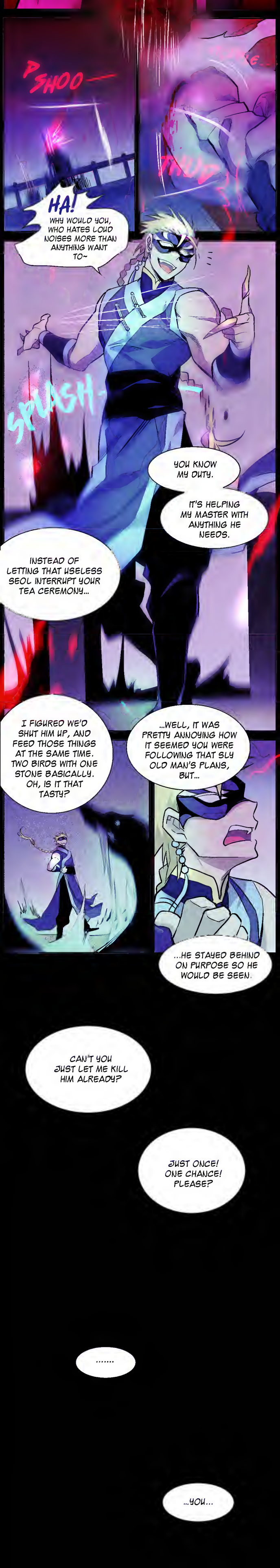
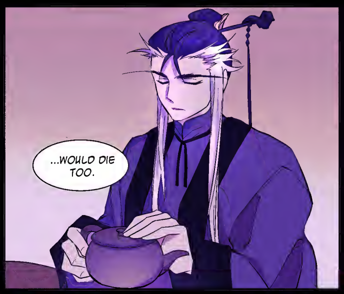
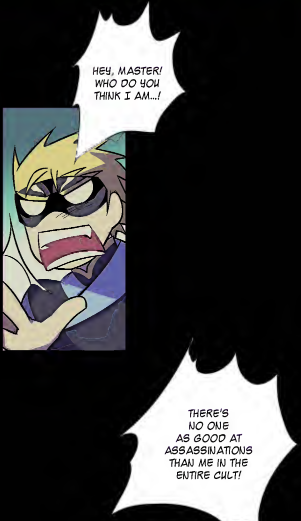
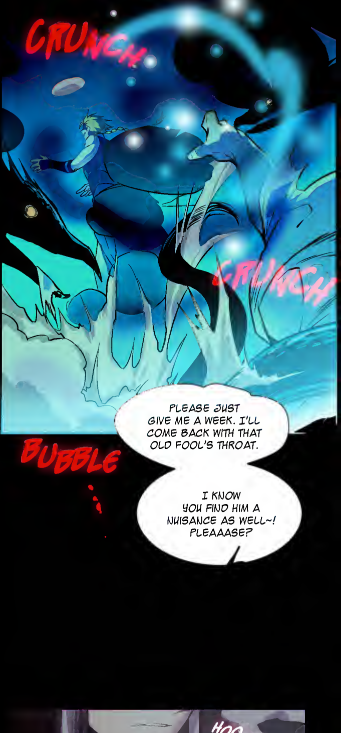
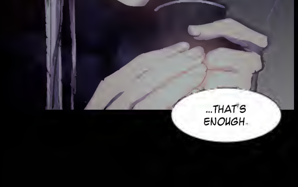
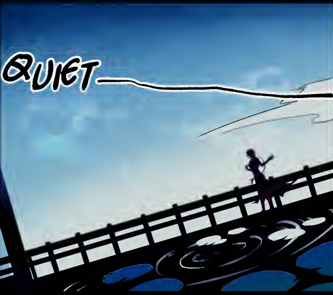

PSHOO—
THUD
HA!
WHY WOULD YOU, WHO HATES LOUD NOISES MORE THAN ANYTHING WANT TO~
SPLASH
YOU KNOW MY DUTY.
IT'S HELPING MY MASTER WITH ANYTHING HE NEEDS.
INSTEAD OF LETTING THAT USELESS SEOL INTERRUPT YOUR TEA CEREMONY...
I FIGURED WE'D SHUT HIM UP, AND FEED THOSE THINGS AT THE SAME TIME. TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE BASICALLY. OH, IS IT THAT TASTY?
...WELL, IT WAS PRETTY ANNOYING HOW IT SEEMED YOU WERE FOLLOWING THAT SLY OLD MAN'S PLANS, BUT...
...HE STAYED BEHIND ON PURPOSE SO HE WOULD BE SEEN.
CAN'T YOU JUST LET ME KILL HIM ALREADY?
JUST ONCE! ONE CHANCE! PLEASE?
....
...YOU...

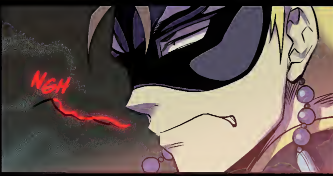

...WOULD DIE TOO.

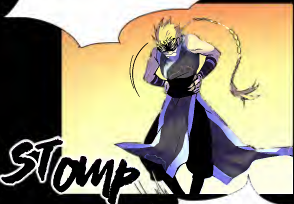

HEY, MASTER! WHO DO YOU THINK I AM...!
THERE'S NO ONE AS GOOD AT ASSASSINATIONS THAN ME IN THE ENTIRE CULT!

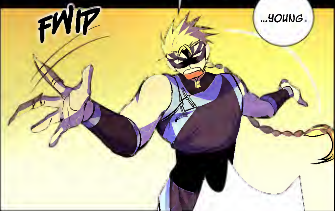

CRUNCH
CRUNCH
PLEASE JUST GIVE ME A WEEK. I'LL COME BACK WITH THAT OLD FOOL'S THROAT.
BUBBLE
I KNOW YOU FIND HIM A NUISANCE AS WELL~! PLEAAASE?

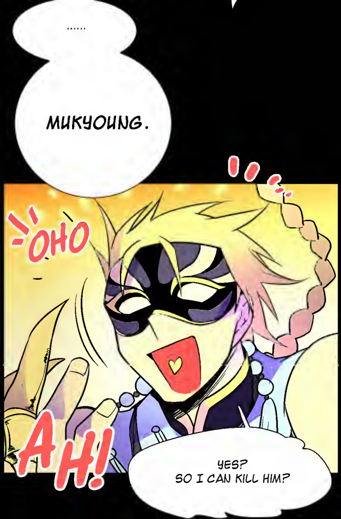

HOO...
...THAT'S ENOUGH.

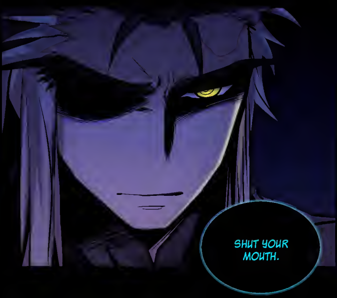

QUIET
....
....

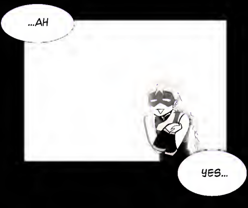

NGH
ARGH, REALLY~
I KNOW I'VE BEEN SERVING YOU FOR A WHILE, BUT...DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING TOO UNFAIR TO ME?!

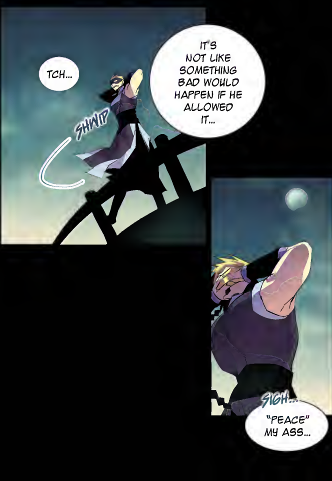

STOMP
FINISHING MY MISSIONS PERFECTLY! AND EVEN TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION YOUR MOOD! WHO ELSE DOES THAT!
...YOUNG.
BUT WHENEVER I WANT TO DO SOMETHING FUN... "YOU CAN'T DO THIS"~ "YOU CAN'T DO THAT"~ "YOU CAN'T KILL HIM"~
BUT YOU PLAY AROUND WITH THAT OLD FART!! WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN'T HAVE FUN?!

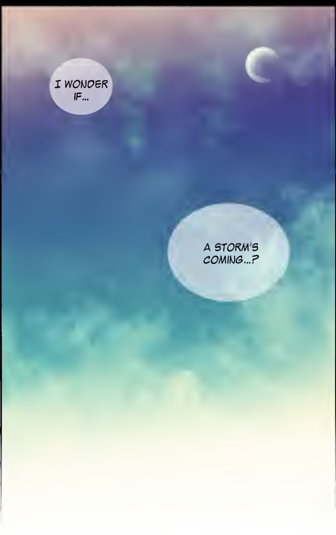

FWIP
...YOUNG.
YOU'RE RUINING MY SELF-ESTEEM! SO UNFAIR! I'M KINDA HURT YOU KNOW?

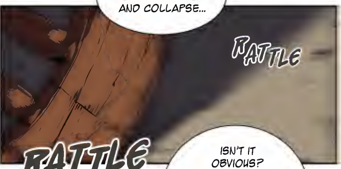

......
MUKYOUNG.
OHO
AH!
YES? SO I CAN KILL HIM?

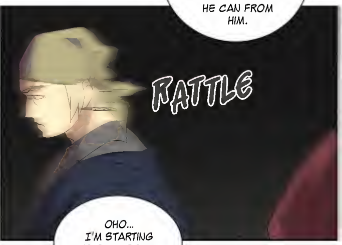

SHUT YOUR MOUTH.

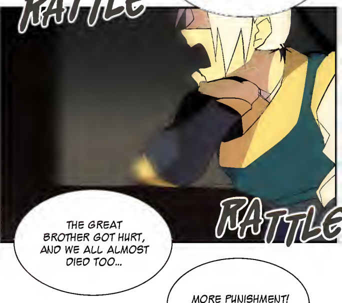

...AH
YES...

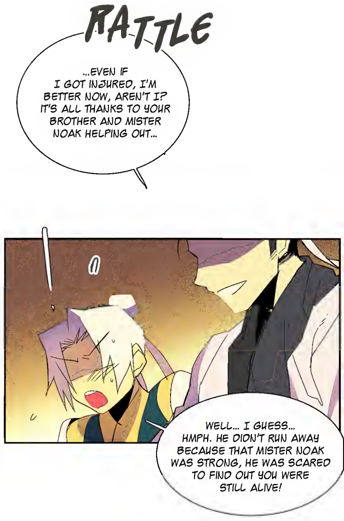

TCH...
SHWIP
IT'S NOT LIKE SOMETHING BAD WOULD HAPPEN IF HE ALLOWED IT...
SIGH...
"PEACE" MY ASS...

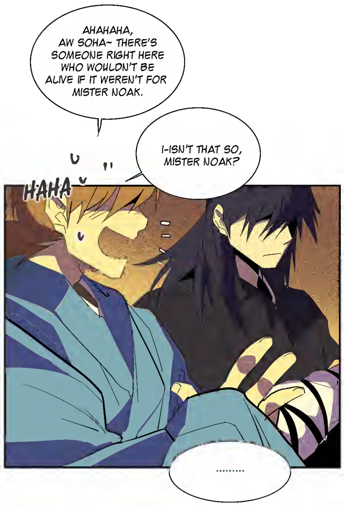

I WONDER IF...
A STORM'S COMING...?
RATTLE
....
RATTLE
OH YEAH, SOHA. WHAT WAS YOUR BROTHER SAYING TO THAT MAN?
I SAW HIM FROTH AT THE MOUTH AND COLLAPSE...

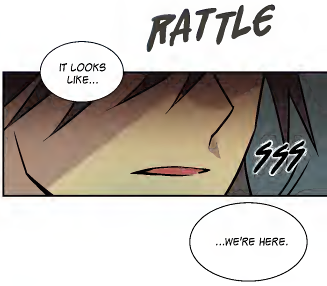

RATTLE
RATTLE
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? SINCE HE SHOWED HIS WEAKNESS TO MY BROTHER...HE'LL BE TAKING EVERYTHING HE CAN FROM HIM.

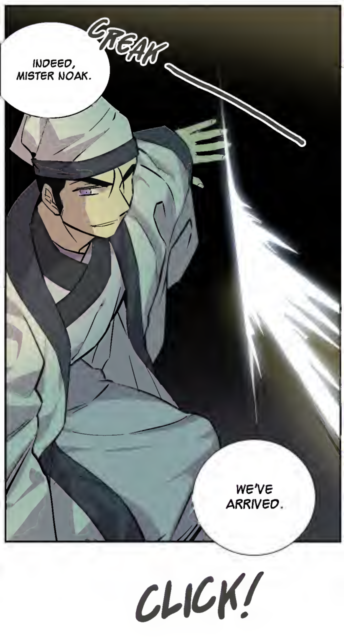

RATTLE
OHO... I'M STARTING TO FEEL SORRY FOR HIM...
RATTLE
WHY? IT'S A LIGHT PUNISHMENT FOR ASSOCIATING WITH THE DEMONIC CULT.

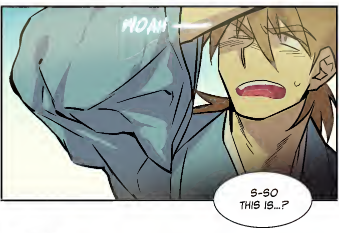

RATTLE
RATTLE
THE GREAT BROTHER GOT HURT, AND WE ALL ALMOST DIED TOO...
MORE PUNISHMENT! HE DESERVES IT!

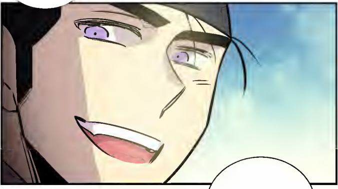

RATTLE
...EVEN IF I GOT INJURED, I'M BETTER NOW, AREN'T I? IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR BROTHER AND MISTER NOAK HELPING OUT...
WELL... I GUESS... HMPH. HE DIDN'T RUN AWAY BECAUSE THAT MISTER NOAK WAS STRONG, HE WAS SCARED TO FIND OUT YOU WERE STILL ALIVE!

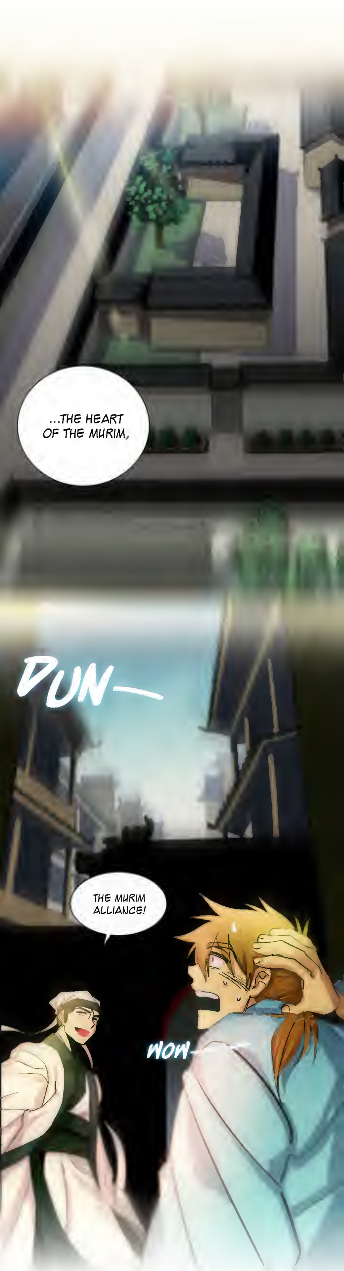

AHAHAHA, AW SOHA~ THERE'S SOMEONE RIGHT HERE WHO WOULDN'T BE ALIVE IF IT WEREN'T FOR MISTER NOAK.
I-ISN'T THAT SO, MISTER NOAK?
HAHA
....


RATTLE
IT LOOKS LIKE...
...WE'RE HERE.


CREAK
INDEED, MISTER NOAK.
WE'VE ARRIVED.
CLICK!


MOAN
S-SO THIS IS...?
YES.


WE'RE FINALLY AT...


...THE HEART OF THE MURIM,
DUN
THE MURIM ALLIANCE!
WOW

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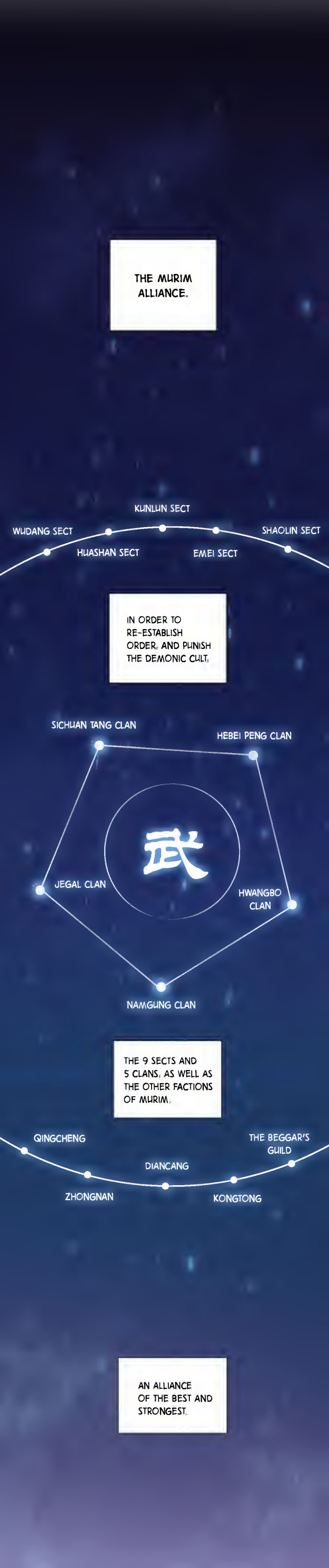
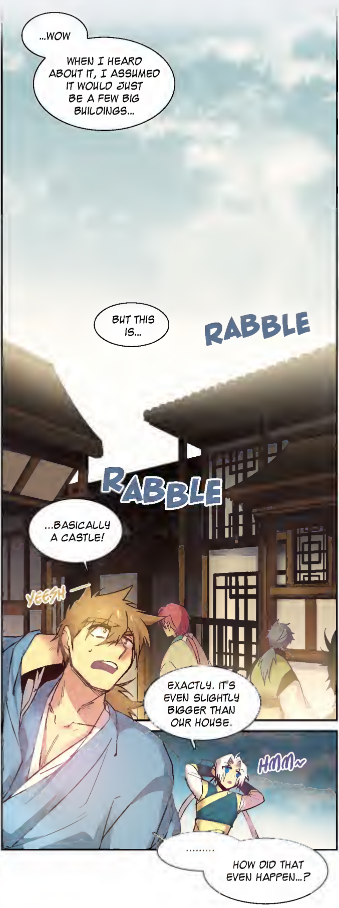
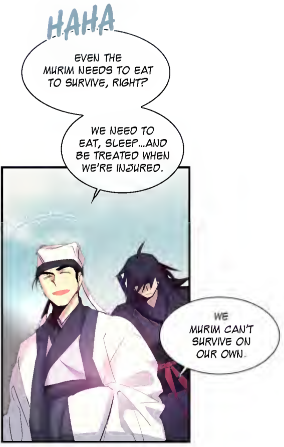
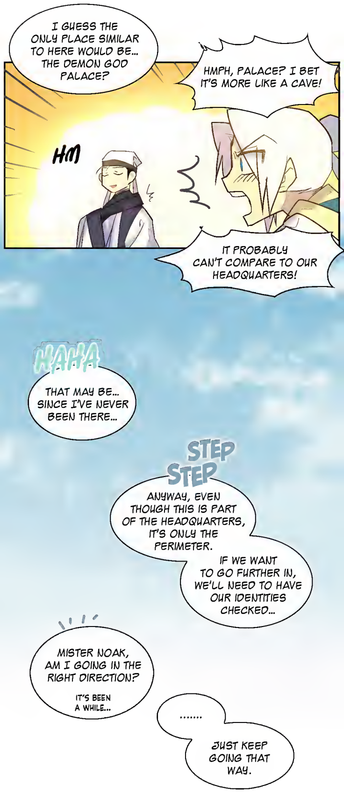
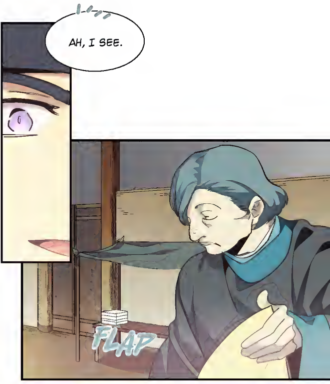

THE MURIM ALLIANCE.
KUNLUN SECT
WUDANG SECT
SHAOLIN SECT
HUASHAN SECT
EMEI SECT
IN ORDER TO RE-ESTABLISH ORDER, AND PUNISH THE DEMONIC CULT,
SICHUAN TANG CLAN
HEBEI PENG CLAN
武
JEGAL CLAN
HWANGBO CLAN
NAMGUNG CLAN
THE 9 SECTS AND 5 CLANS, AS WELL AS THE OTHER FACTIONS OF MURIM.
QINGCHENG
THE BEGGAR'S GUILD
DIANCANG
ZHONGNAN
KONGTONG
AN ALLIANCE OF THE BEST AND STRONGEST.

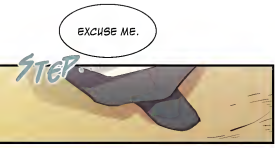

...WOW
WHEN I HEARD ABOUT IT, I ASSUMED IT WOULD JUST BE A FEW BIG BUILDINGS...
BUT THIS IS...
RABBLE
RABBLE
...BASICALLY A CASTLE!
YEESH
EXACTLY. IT'S EVEN SLIGHTLY BIGGER THAN OUR HOUSE.
HMM~
....
HOW DID THAT EVEN HAPPEN...?

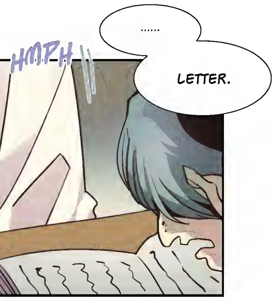

HAHA
EVEN THE MURIM NEEDS TO EAT TO SURVIVE, RIGHT?
WE NEED TO EAT, SLEEP...AND BE TREATED WHEN WE'RE INJURED.
WE MURIM CAN'T SURVIVE ON OUR OWN.

THE PEOPLE WHO WORK AT THE ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS NUMBER NEARLY 1000 PEOPLE.
BECAUSE LEAVING THE HEADQUARTERS ISN'T NECESSARY FOR ANYTHING, PEOPLE EVEN CALL THE ALLIANCE A MURIM WITHIN THE MURIM.


I GUESS THE ONLY PLACE SIMILAR TO HERE WOULD BE... THE DEMON GOD PALACE?
HMPH, PALACE? I BET IT'S MORE LIKE A CAVE!
HM
IT PROBABLY CAN'T COMPARE TO OUR HEADQUARTERS!
HAHA
THAT MAY BE... SINCE I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE...
STEP STEP
ANYWAY, EVEN THOUGH THIS IS PART OF THE HEADQUARTERS, IT'S ONLY THE PERIMETER.
IF WE WANT TO GO FURTHER IN, WE'LL NEED TO HAVE OUR IDENTITIES CHECKED...
MISTER NOAK, AM I GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
....
JUST KEEP GOING THAT WAY.


AH, I SEE.
FLAP


EXCUSE ME.
STEP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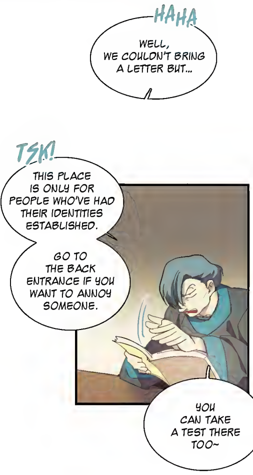
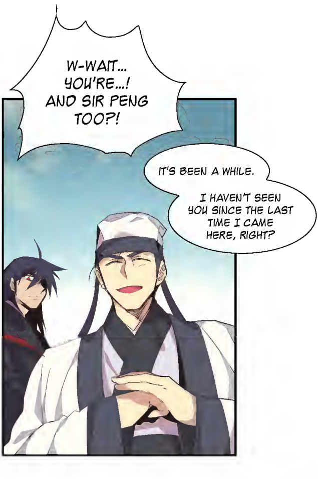
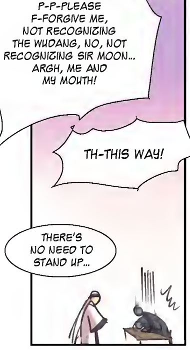
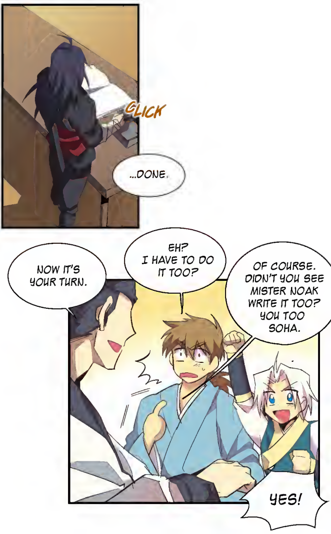
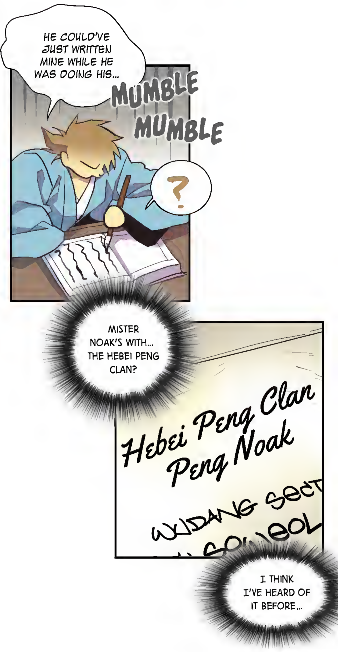
HMPH
LETTER.

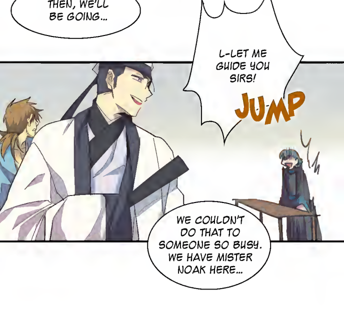

HAHA
WELL, WE COULDN'T BRING A LETTER BUT...
TSK!
THIS PLACE IS ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO'VE HAD THEIR IDENTITIES ESTABLISHED.
GO TO THE BACK ENTRANCE IF YOU WANT TO ANNOY SOMEONE.
YOU CAN TAKE A TEST THERE TOO~

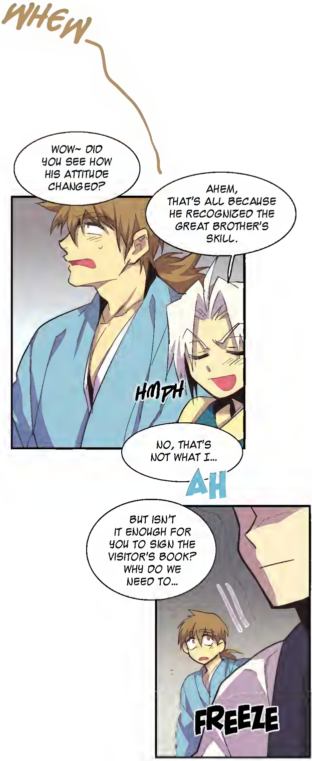

W-WAIT... YOU'RE...! AND SIR PENG TOO?!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THE LAST TIME I CAME HERE, RIGHT?

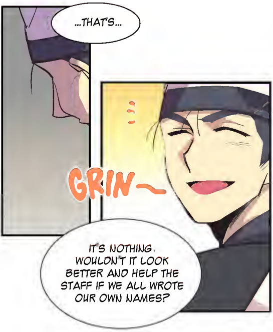

P-P-PLEASE F-FORGIVE ME, NOT RECOGNIZING THE WUDANG, NO, NOT RECOGNIZING SIR MOON... ARGH, ME AND MY MOUTH!
TH-THIS WAY!
THERE'S NO NEED TO STAND UP...

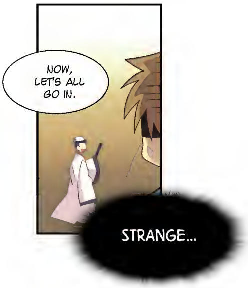

CLICK
...DONE.
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.
EH? I HAVE TO DO IT TOO?
OF COURSE. DIDN'T YOU SEE MISTER NOAK WRITE IT TOO? YOU TOO SOHA.
YES!

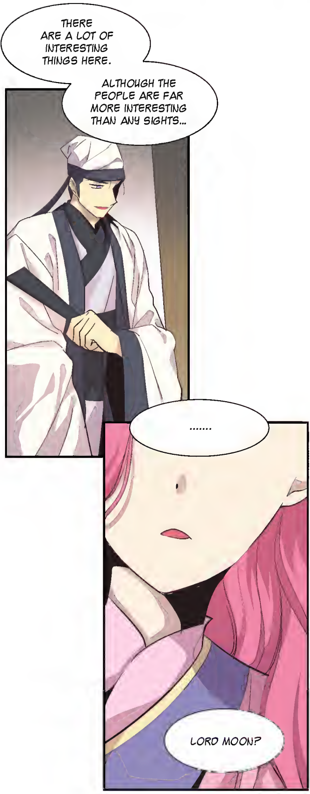

HE COULD'VE JUST WRITTEN MINE WHILE HE WAS DOING HIS...
MUMBLE MUMBLE
?
MISTER NOAK'S WITH... THE HEBEI PENG CLAN?
Hebei Peng Clan
Peng Noak
WUDANG SECT
I THINK I'VE HEARD OF IT BEFORE...


THEN, WE'LL BE GOING...
L-LET ME GUIDE YOU SIRS!
JUMP
WE COULDN'T DO THAT TO SOMEONE SO BUSY. WE HAVE MISTER NOAK HERE...


WHEW
WOW~ DID YOU SEE HOW HIS ATTITUDE CHANGED?
AHEM, THAT'S ALL BECAUSE HE RECOGNIZED THE GREAT BROTHER'S SKILL.
HMPH
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
AH
BUT ISN'T IT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO SIGN THE VISITOR'S BOOK? WHY DO WE NEED TO...
FREEZE


...THAT'S...
GRIN~
IT'S NOTHING. WOULDN'T IT LOOK BETTER AND HELP THE STAFF IF WE ALL WROTE OUR OWN NAMES?


NOW, LET'S ALL GO IN.
STRANGE...


THERE ARE A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS HERE.
ALTHOUGH THE PEOPLE ARE FAR MORE INTERESTING THAN ANY SIGHTS...
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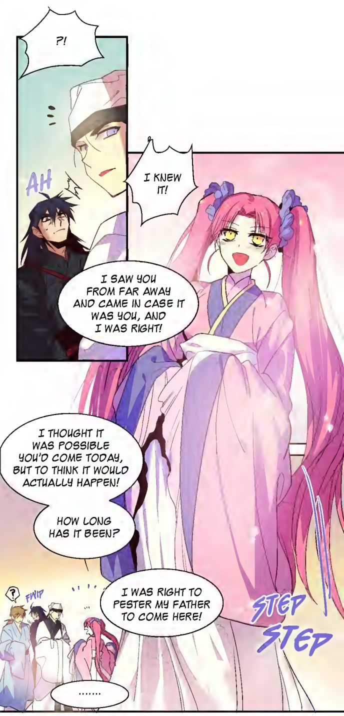
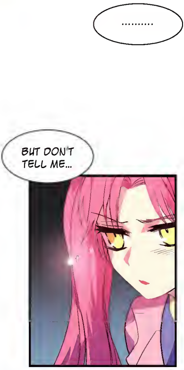
LORD MOON?


?!
AH
I KNEW IT!
I SAW YOU FROM FAR AWAY AND CAME IN CASE IT WAS YOU, AND I WAS RIGHT!
I THOUGHT IT WAS POSSIBLE YOU'D COME TODAY, BUT TO THINK IT WOULD ACTUALLY HAPPEN!
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?
?
FWIP
I WAS RIGHT TO PESTER MY FATHER TO COME HERE!
STEP STEP
....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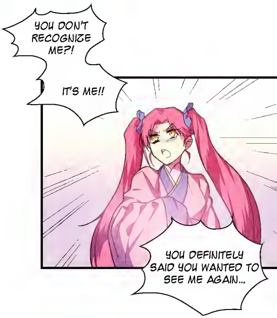
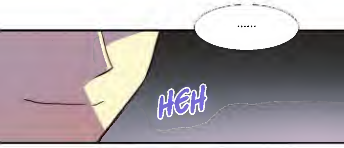
BUT DON'T TELL ME...


YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME?!
IT'S ME!!
YOU DEFINITELY SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE ME AGAIN...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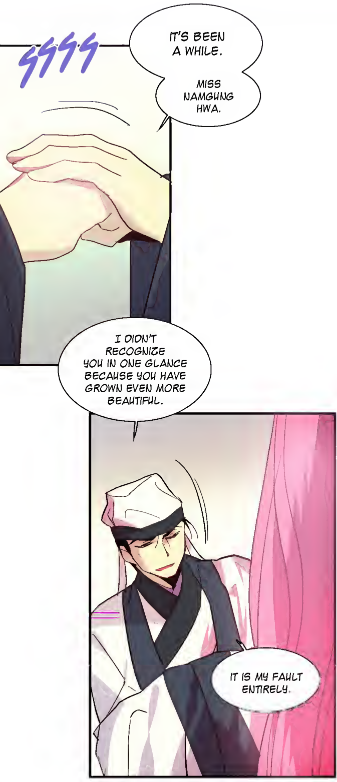
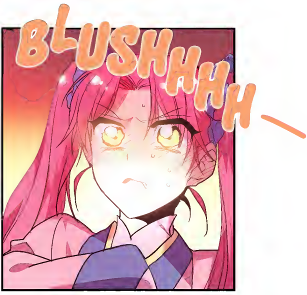
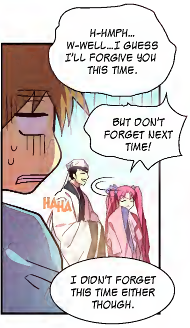
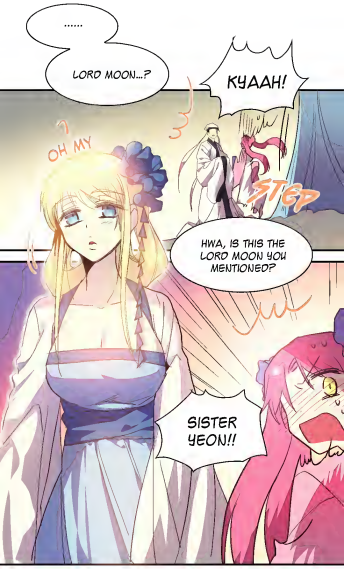
HEH


SSSS
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
MISS NAMGUNG HWA.
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU IN ONE GLANCE BECAUSE YOU HAVE GROWN EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL.
IT IS MY FAULT ENTIRELY.


BLUSHHHHH


H-HMPH... W-WELL...I GUESS I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME.
BUT DON'T FORGET NEXT TIME!
HAHA
I DIDN'T FORGET THIS TIME EITHER THOUGH.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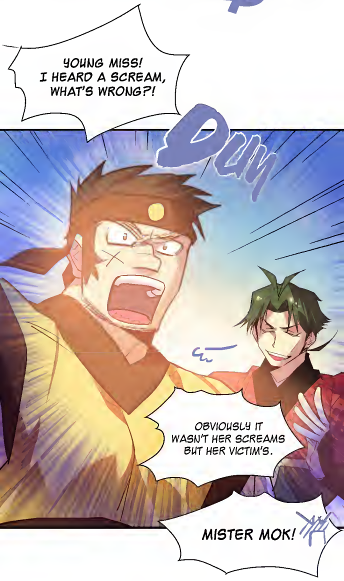
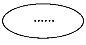
LORD MOON...?
KYAAH!
OH MY
STEP
HWA, IS THIS THE LORD MOON YOU MENTIONED?
SISTER YEON!!

TAP
TAP
TAP


YOUNG MISS! I HEARD A SCREAM, WHAT'S WRONG?!
DUK
OBVIOUSLY IT WASN'T HER SCREAMS BUT HER VICTIM'S.
MISTER MOK!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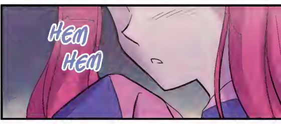
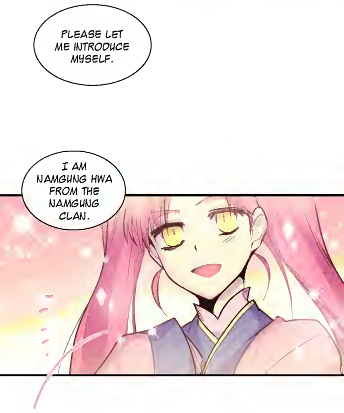
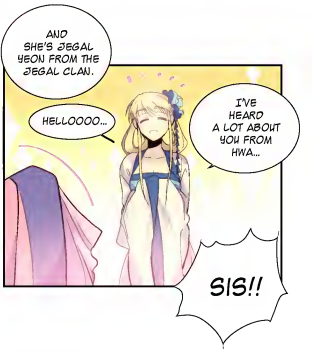
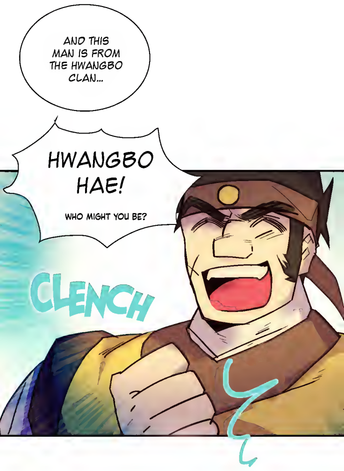
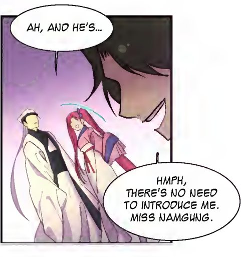
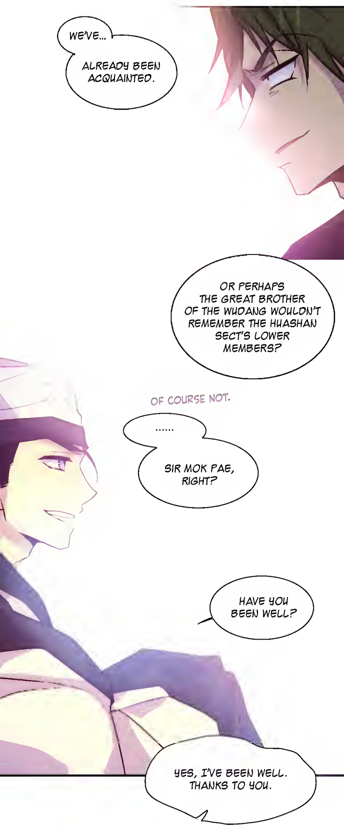

HEM
HEM


PLEASE LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.
I AM NAMGUNG HWA FROM THE NAMGUNG CLAN.


AND SHE'S JEGAL YEON FROM THE JEGAL CLAN.
HELLOOOO...
I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU FROM HWA...
SIS!!


AND THIS MAN IS FROM THE HWANGBO CLAN...
HWANGBO HAE!
WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
CLENCH


AH, AND HE'S...
HMPH, THERE'S NO NEED TO INTRODUCE ME. MISS NAMGUNG.


WE'VE...
ALREADY BEEN ACQUAINTED.
OR PERHAPS THE GREAT BROTHER OF THE WUDANG WOULDN'T REMEMBER THE HUASHAN SECT'S LOWER MEMBERS?
OF COURSE NOT.
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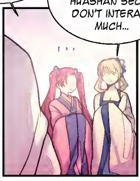
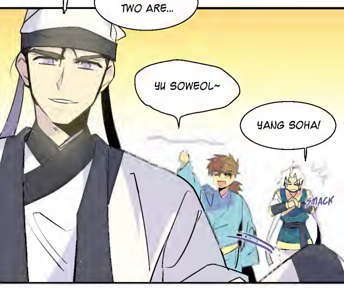
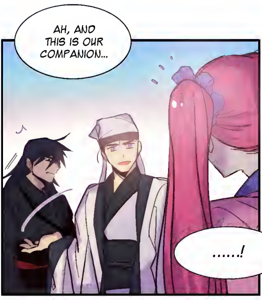
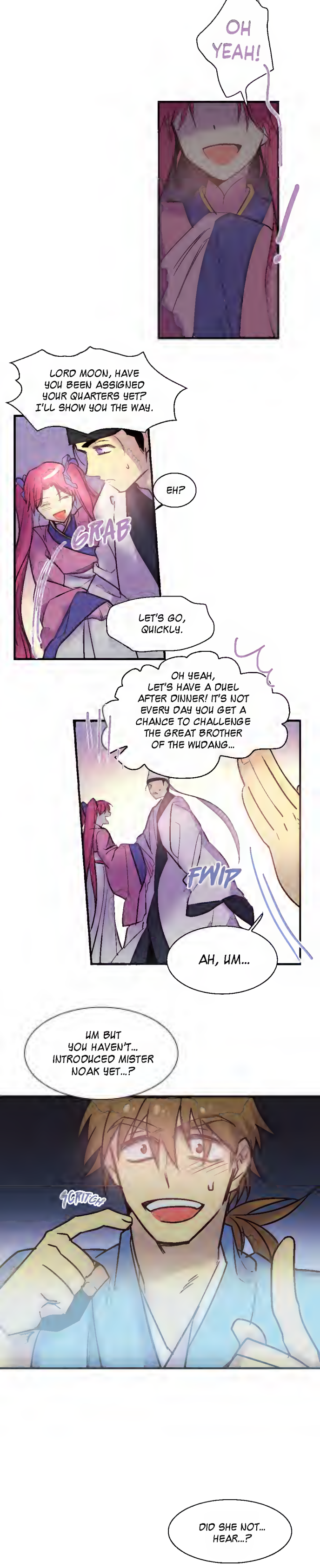
SIR MOK PAE, RIGHT?
HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?
YES, I'VE BEEN WELL. THANKS TO YOU.


OH, YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
MMM, I HEARD THE WUDANG AND HUASHAN SECTS DON'T INTERACT MUCH...


I AM THE GREAT BROTHER OF THE WUDANG, MOON JISEO.
AND THESE TWO ARE...
YU SOWEOL~
YANG SOHA!
SMACK


AH, AND THIS IS OUR COMPANION...
......!


OH YEAH!
LORD MOON, HAVE YOU BEEN ASSIGNED YOUR QUARTERS YET? I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.
EH?
GRAB
LET'S GO, QUICKLY.
OH YEAH, LET'S HAVE A DUEL AFTER DINNER! IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET A CHANCE TO CHALLENGE THE GREAT BROTHER OF THE WUDANG...
FWIP
AH, UM...
UM BUT YOU HAVEN'T... INTRODUCED MISTER NOAK YET...?
SCRITCH
DID SHE NOT... HEAR...?

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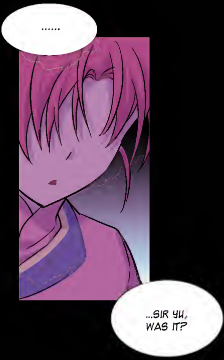
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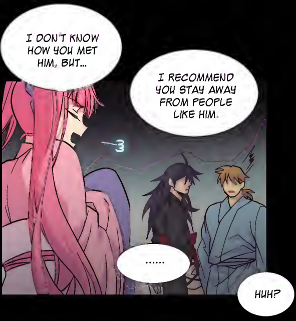
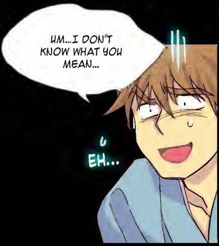
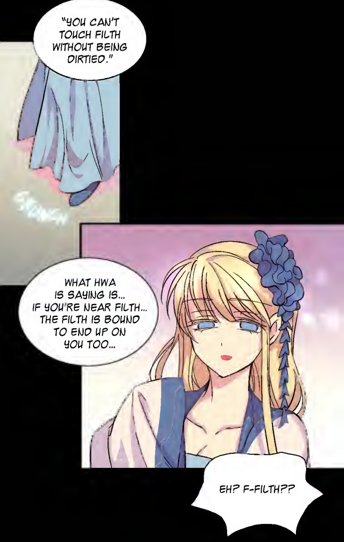
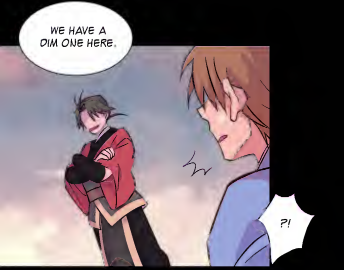
...SIR YU,
WAS IT?


I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MET HIM, BUT...
I RECOMMEND YOU STAY AWAY FROM PEOPLE LIKE HIM.
......
HUH?


UM...I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN...
EH...


"YOU CAN'T TOUCH FILTH WITHOUT BEING DIRTIED."
WHAT HWA IS SAYING IS... IF YOU'RE NEAR FILTH... THE FILTH IS BOUND TO END UP ON YOU TOO...
EH? F-FILTH??


WE HAVE A DIM ONE HERE.
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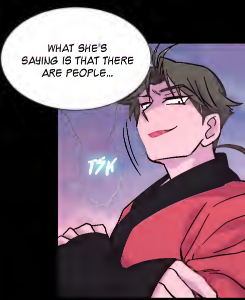
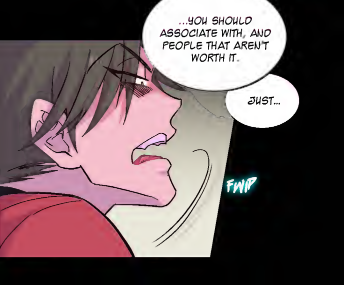
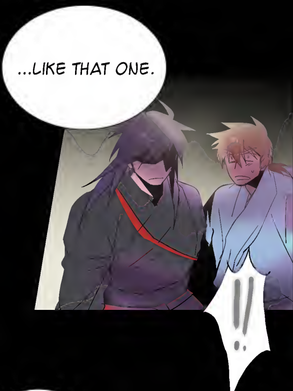

WHAT SHE'S SAYING IS THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE...
TSK


...YOU SHOULD ASSOCIATE WITH, AND PEOPLE THAT AREN'T WORTH IT.
JUST...
FWIP


...LIKE THAT ONE.
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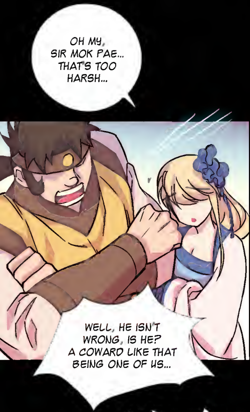
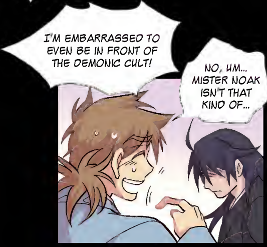
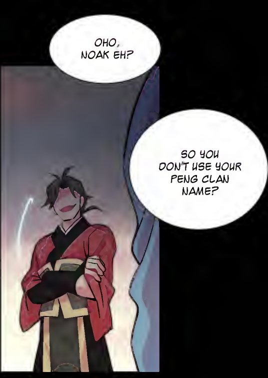
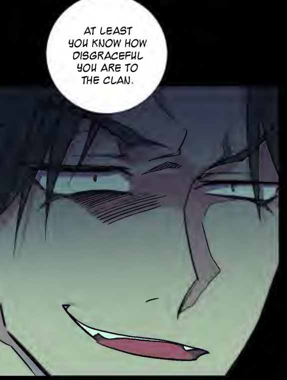
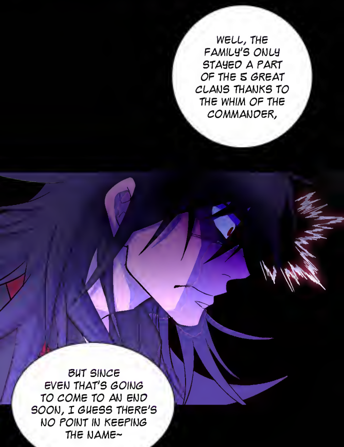
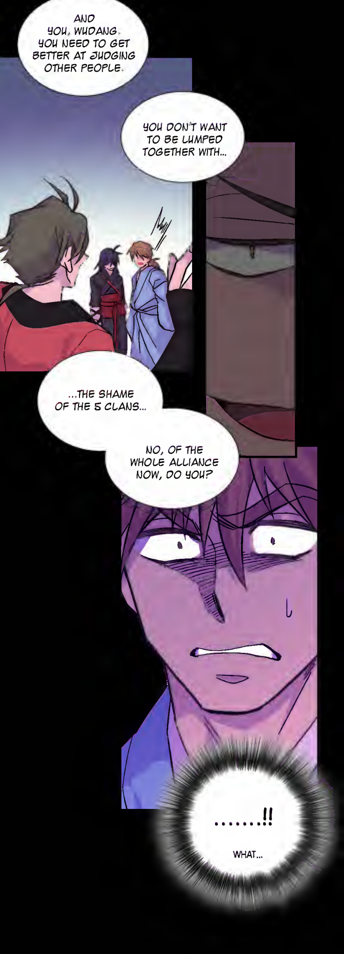

OH MY, SIR MOK PAE... THAT'S TOO HARSH...
WELL, HE ISN'T WRONG, IS HE? A COWARD LIKE THAT BEING ONE OF US...


I'M EMBARRASSED TO EVEN BE IN FRONT OF THE DEMONIC CULT!
NO, UM... MISTER NOAK ISN'T THAT KIND OF...

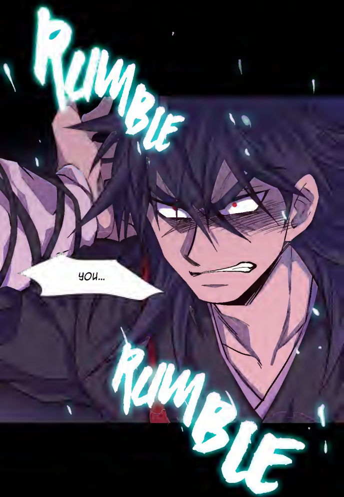

OHO, NOAK EH?
SO YOU DON'T USE YOUR PENG CLAN NAME?

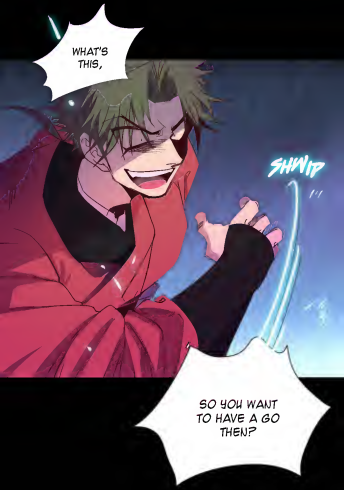

AT LEAST YOU KNOW HOW DISGRACEFUL YOU ARE TO THE CLAN.

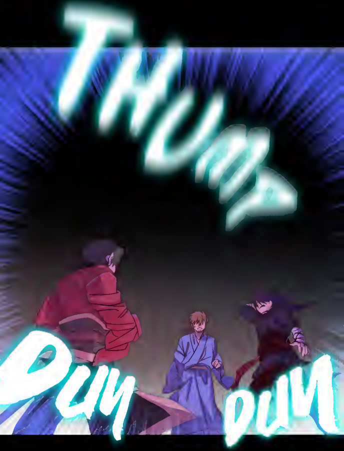

WELL, THE FAMILY'S ONLY STAYED A PART OF THE 5 GREAT CLANS THANKS TO THE WHIM OF THE COMMANDER,
BUT SINCE EVEN THAT'S GOING TO COME TO AN END SOON, I GUESS THERE'S NO POINT IN KEEPING THE NAME~


AND YOU, WUDANG. YOU NEED TO GET BETTER AT JUDGING OTHER PEOPLE.
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE LUMPED TOGETHER WITH...
...THE SHAME OF THE 5 CLANS...
NO, OF THE WHOLE ALLIANCE NOW, DO YOU?
.......!!
WHAT...

AH


RUMBLE
YOU...
RUMBLE

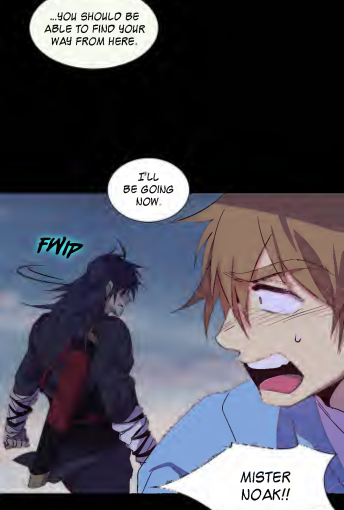

WHAT'S THIS,
SHWIP
SO YOU WANT TO HAVE A GO THEN?

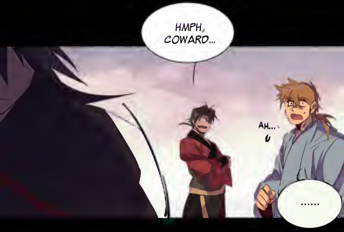

THUMP
DUN
DUN

FWIP

TREMBLE
TREMBLE

SHING


...YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND YOUR WAY FROM HERE.
I'LL BE GOING NOW.
FWIP
MISTER NOAK!!


HMPH, COWARD...
AH...
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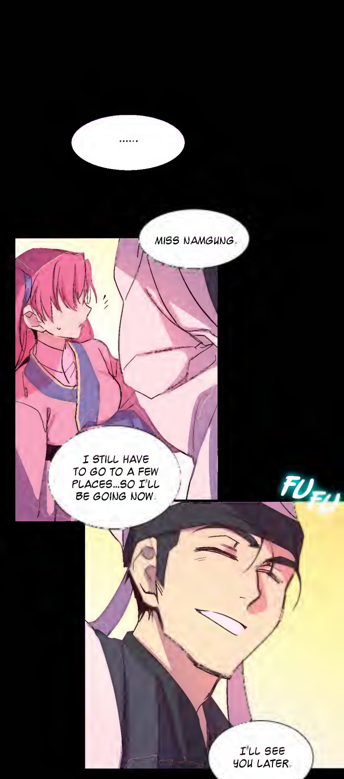
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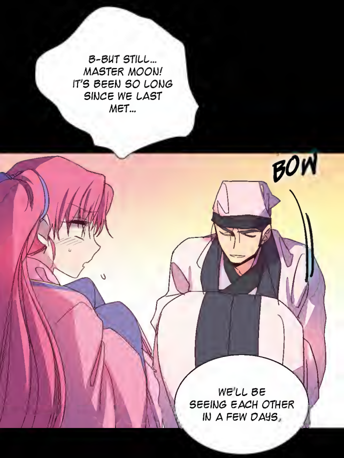
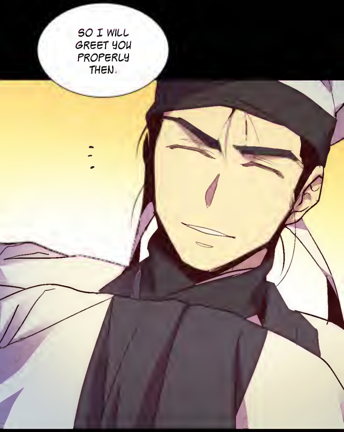
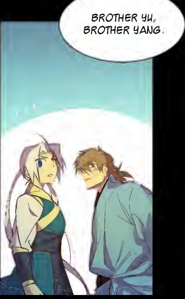
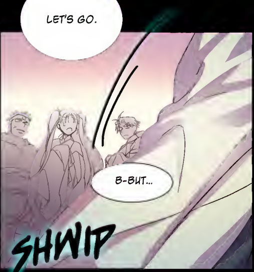
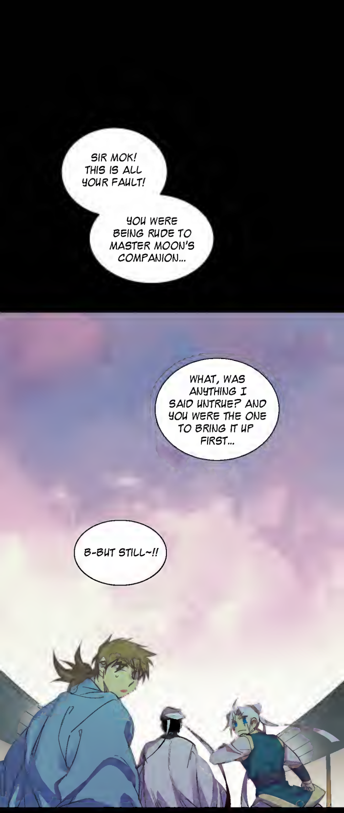
MISS NAMGUNG.
I STILL HAVE TO GO TO A FEW PLACES...SO I'LL BE GOING NOW.
FU FU
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.


B-BUT STILL... MASTER MOON! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE LAST MET...
BOW
WE'LL BE SEEING EACH OTHER IN A FEW DAYS.

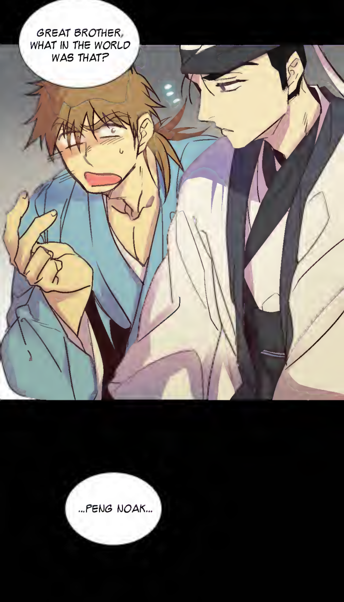

SO I WILL GREET YOU PROPERLY THEN.

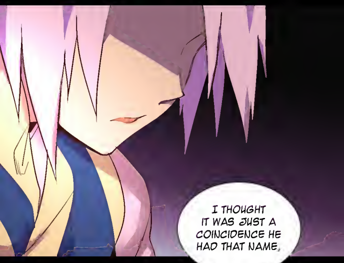

BROTHER YU, BROTHER YANG.

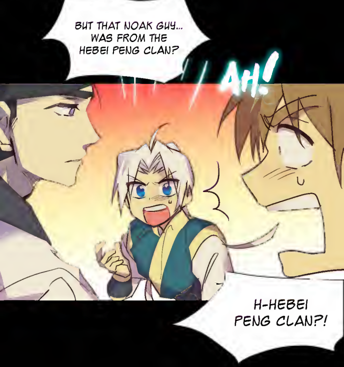

LET'S GO.
B-BUT...
SHWIP

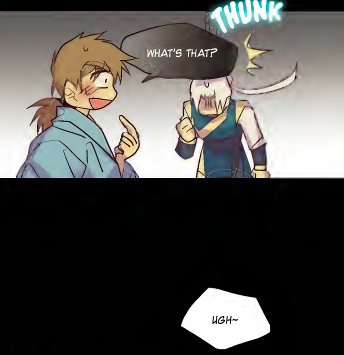

SIR MOK! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
YOU WERE BEING RUDE TO MASTER MOON'S COMPANION...
WHAT, WAS ANYTHING I SAID UNTRUE? AND YOU WERE THE ONE TO BRING IT UP FIRST...
B-BUT STILL~!!

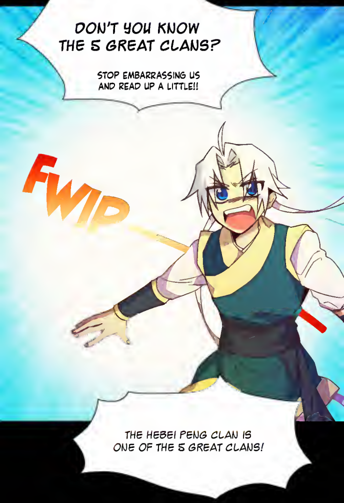
SIGH~
WE COULDN'T EVEN SAY GOODBYE TO MISTER NOAK...

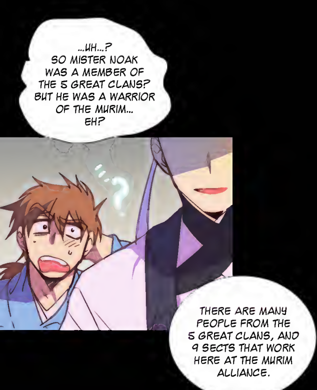

GREAT BROTHER, WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS THAT?
...PENG NOAK...

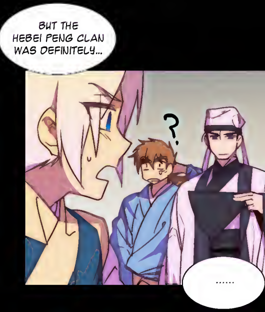

I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE HE HAD THAT NAME.


BUT THAT NOAK GUY... WAS FROM THE HEBEI PENG CLAN?
AH!
H-HEBEI PENG CLAN?!


THUNK
WHAT'S THAT?
UGH~


DON'T YOU KNOW THE 5 GREAT CLANS?
STOP EMBARRASSING US AND READ UP A LITTLE!!
FWIP
THE HEBEI PENG CLAN IS ONE OF THE 5 GREAT CLANS!


...UH...? SO MISTER NOAK WAS A MEMBER OF THE 5 GREAT CLANS? BUT HE WAS A WARRIOR OF THE MURIM... EH?
THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE FROM THE 5 GREAT CLANS, AND 9 SECTS THAT WORK HERE AT THE MURIM ALLIANCE.


BUT THE HEBEI PENG CLAN WAS DEFINITELY...
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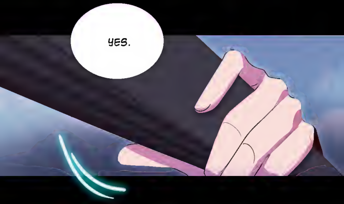
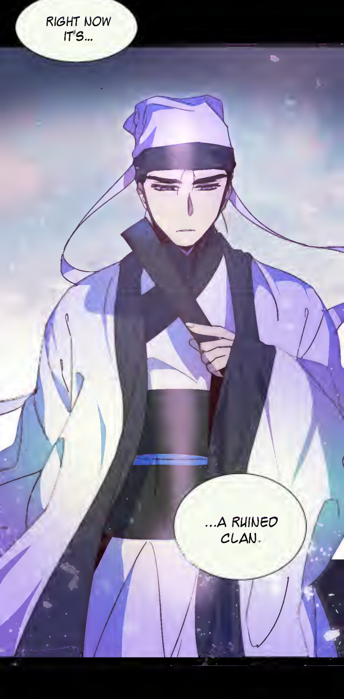
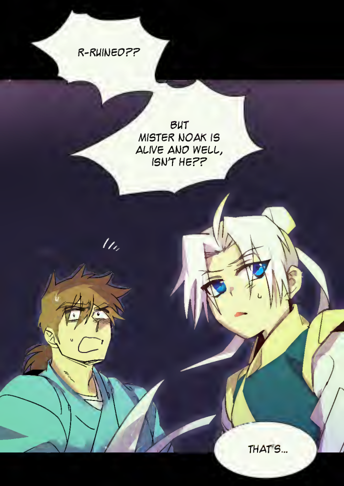
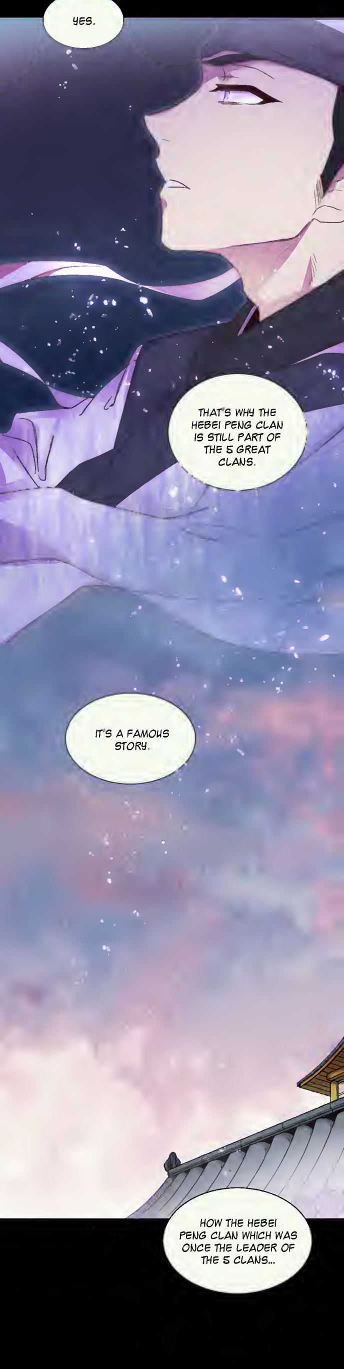
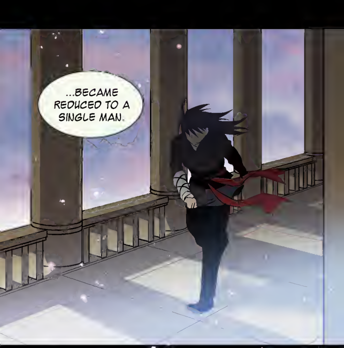
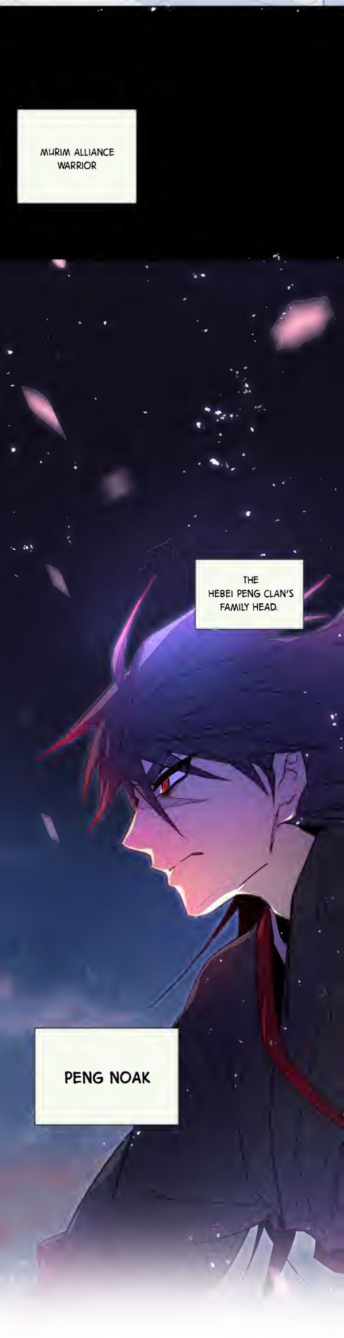

YES.


RIGHT NOW IT'S...
...A RUINED CLAN.


R-RUINED??
BUT MISTER NOAK IS ALIVE AND WELL, ISN'T HE??
THAT'S...


YES.
THAT'S WHY THE HEBEI PENG CLAN IS STILL PART OF THE 5 GREAT CLANS.
IT'S A FAMOUS STORY.
HOW THE HEBEI PENG CLAN WHICH WAS ONCE THE LEADER OF THE 5 CLANS...


...BECAME REDUCED TO A SINGLE MAN.


MURIM ALLIANCE WARRIOR
THE HEBEI PENG CLAN'S FAMILY HEAD.
PENG NOAK

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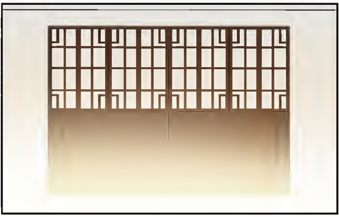
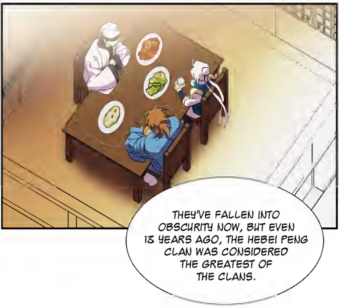
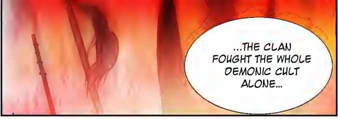
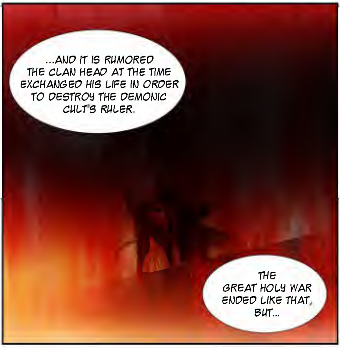


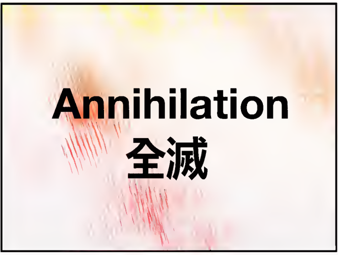

THEY'VE FALLEN INTO OBSCURITY NOW, BUT EVEN 13 YEARS AGO, THE HEBEI PENG CLAN WAS CONSIDERED THE GREATEST OF THE CLANS.

...BUT AS THE GREAT HOLY WAR ENDED...


...THE CLAN FOUGHT THE WHOLE DEMONIC CULT ALONE...


...AND IT IS RUMORED THE CLAN HEAD AT THE TIME EXCHANGED HIS LIFE IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE DEMONIC CULT'S RULER.
THE GREAT HOLY WAR ENDED LIKE THAT, BUT...

...THE PRICE WAS ENORMOUS.


Annihilation
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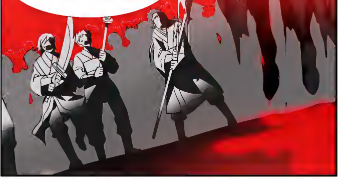
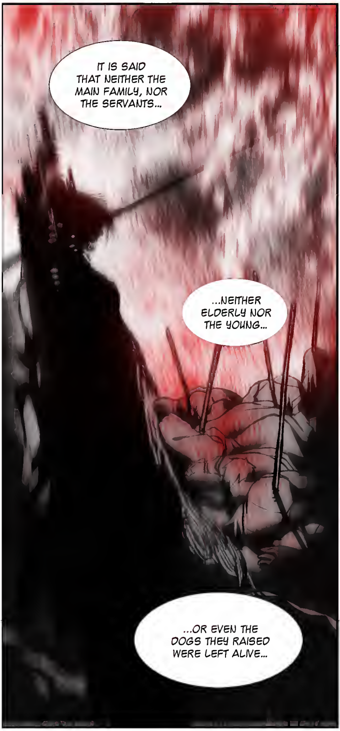
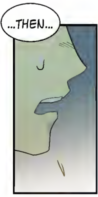
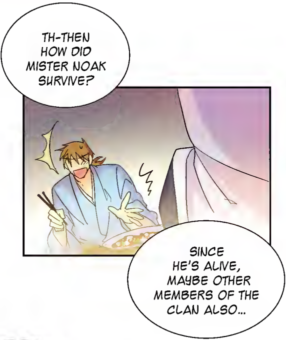
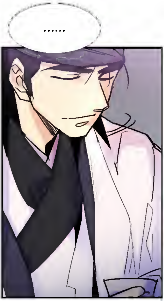
BY THE TIME THE ALLIANCE'S FORCES ARRIVED,


THERE WERE NONE LEFT AMONG THE PENG CLAN.


IT IS SAID THAT NEITHER THE MAIN FAMILY, NOR THE SERVANTS...
...NEITHER ELDERLY NOR THE YOUNG...
...OR EVEN THE DOGS THEY RAISED WERE LEFT ALIVE...


...THEN...


TH-THEN HOW DID MISTER NOAK SURVIVE?
SINCE HE'S ALIVE, MAYBE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLAN ALSO...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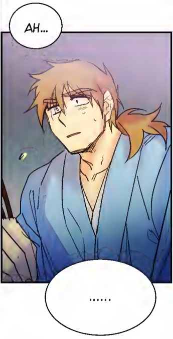
AH...
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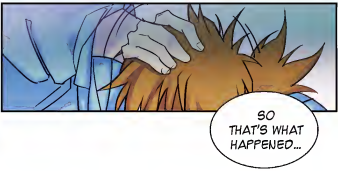
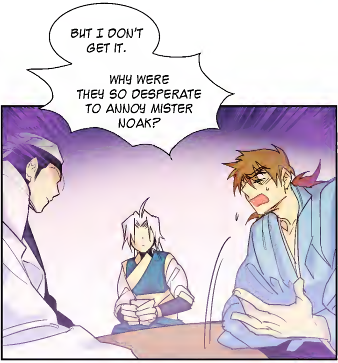
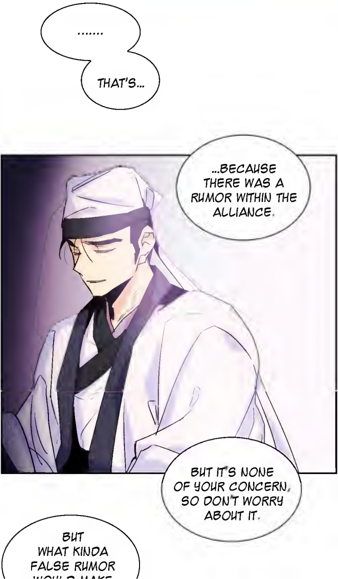
GEEZ...


SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...


BUT I DON'T GET IT.
WHY WERE THEY SO DESPERATE TO ANNOY MISTER NOAK?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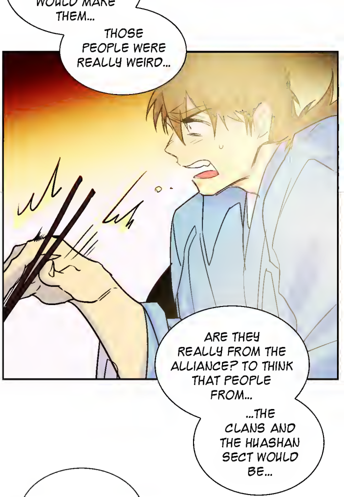
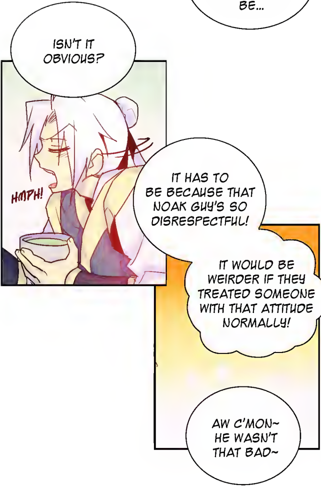
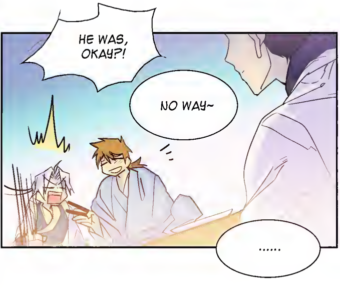
THAT'S...
...BECAUSE THERE WAS A RUMOR WITHIN THE ALLIANCE.
BUT IT'S NONE OF YOUR CONCERN, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
BUT WHAT KINDA FALSE RUMOR


WOULD MAKE THEM...
THOSE PEOPLE WERE REALLY WEIRD...
ARE THEY REALLY FROM THE ALLIANCE? TO THINK THAT PEOPLE FROM...
...THE CLANS AND THE HUASHAN SECT WOULD BE...


ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
HMPH!
IT HAS TO BE BECAUSE THAT NOAK GUY'S SO DISRESPECTFUL!
IT WOULD BE WEIRDER IF THEY TREATED SOMEONE WITH THAT ATTITUDE NORMALLY!
AW C'MON~ HE WASN'T THAT BAD~


HE WAS, OKAY?!
NO WAY~
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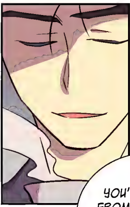
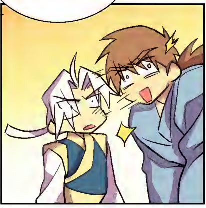
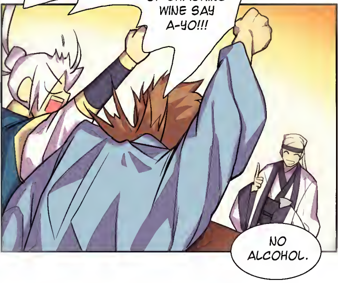

NEVER MIND THAT.
WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU TWO WANTED TO EAT?
YOU'LL BE BUSY FROM TOMORROW, SO ORDER ANYTHING YOU WANT TODAY.




CANDY! CANDYCANDYCANDY!!
ALL IN FAVOR OF SHAOXING WINE SAY A-YO!!!
NO ALCOHOL.
GREAT BROTHER~~ YOU SAID ANYTHING~!!
HAHAHA
......
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STOMP
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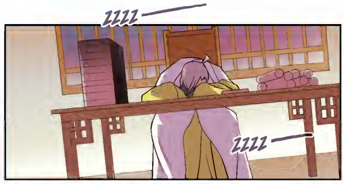
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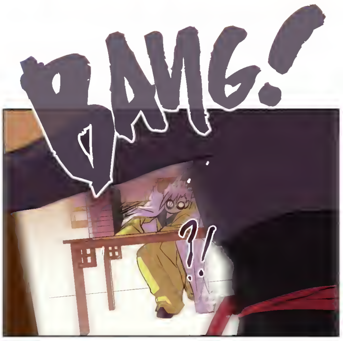
BANG!
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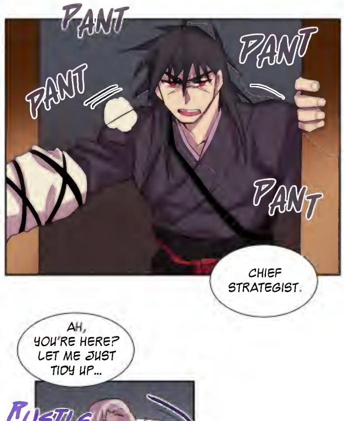
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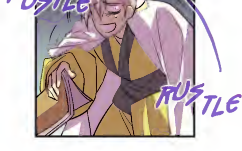
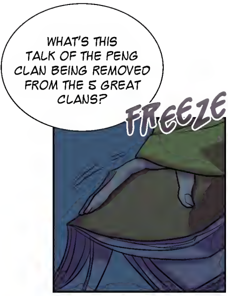
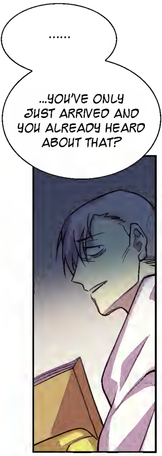
CHIEF STRATEGIST.


AH, YOU'RE HERE? LET ME JUST TIDY UP...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


WHAT'S THIS TALK OF THE PENG CLAN BEING REMOVED FROM THE 5 GREAT CLANS?
FREEZE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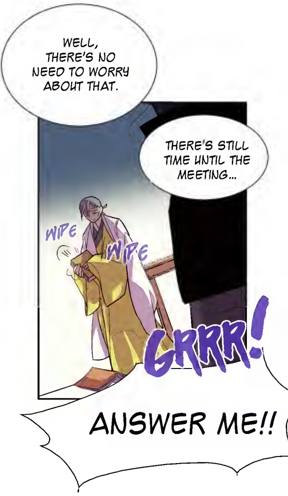
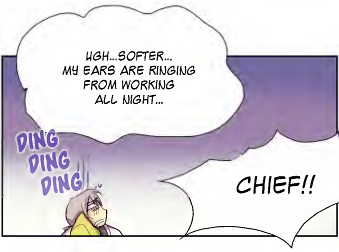
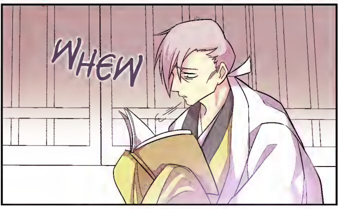
...YOU'VE ONLY JUST ARRIVED AND YOU ALREADY HEARD ABOUT THAT?


WELL, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
THERE'S STILL TIME UNTIL THE MEETING...
WIPE
WIPE
GRRR!
ANSWER ME!!


UGH...SOFTER... MY EARS ARE RINGING FROM WORKING ALL NIGHT...
DING DING DING
CHIEF!!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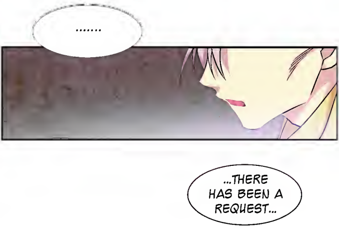
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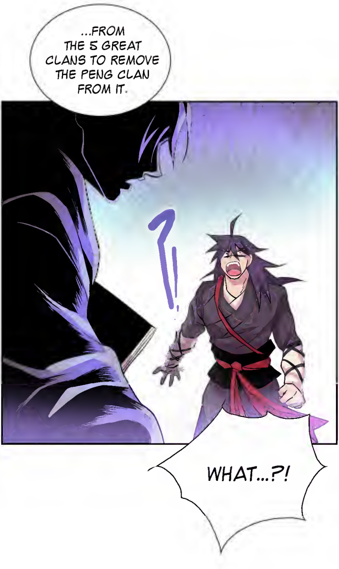
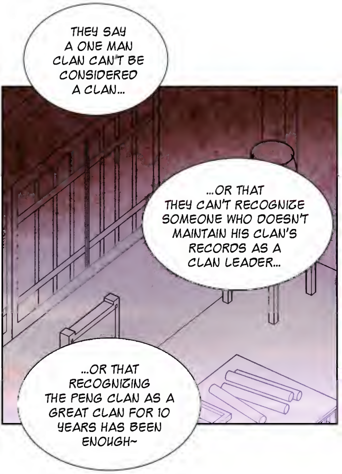
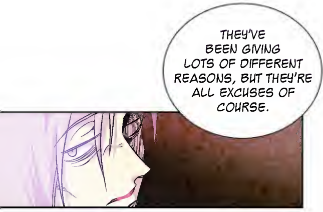
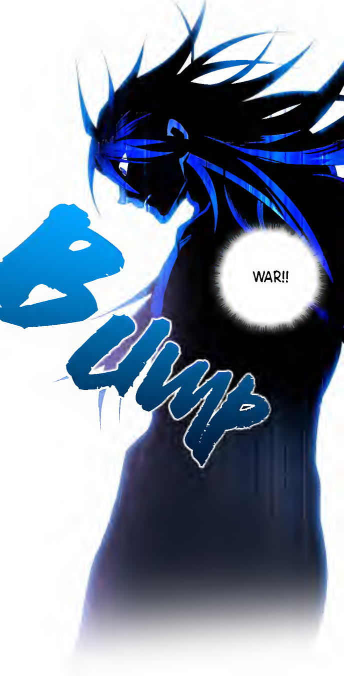
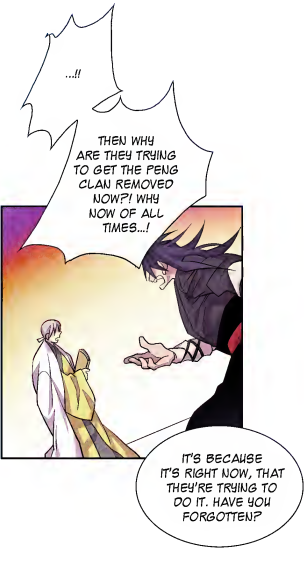
...THERE HAS BEEN A REQUEST...


...FROM THE 5 GREAT CLANS TO REMOVE THE PENG CLAN FROM IT.
?!
WHAT...?!


THEY SAY A ONE MAN CLAN CAN'T BE CONSIDERED A CLAN...
...OR THAT THEY CAN'T RECOGNIZE SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T MAINTAIN HIS CLAN'S RECORDS AS A CLAN LEADER...
...OR THAT RECOGNIZING THE PENG CLAN AS A GREAT CLAN FOR 10 YEARS HAS BEEN ENOUGH~


THEY'VE BEEN GIVING LOTS OF DIFFERENT REASONS, BUT THEY'RE ALL EXCUSES OF COURSE.
THE REAL REASON IS...


BUMP
WAR!!


...!!
THEN WHY ARE THEY TRYING TO GET THE PENG CLAN REMOVED NOW?! WHY NOW OF ALL TIMES...!
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S RIGHT NOW, THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO IT. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

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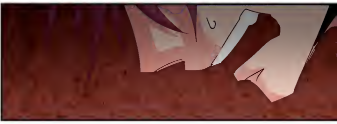
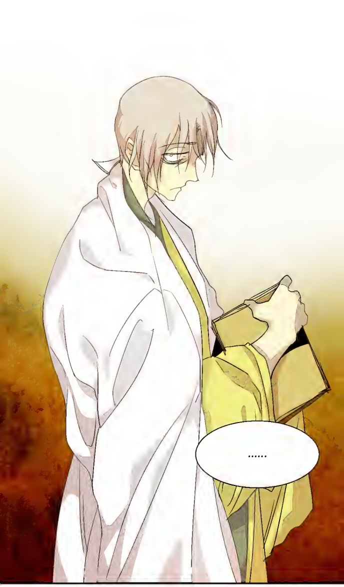


...THE VOTES...!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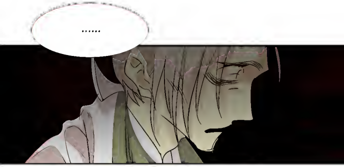
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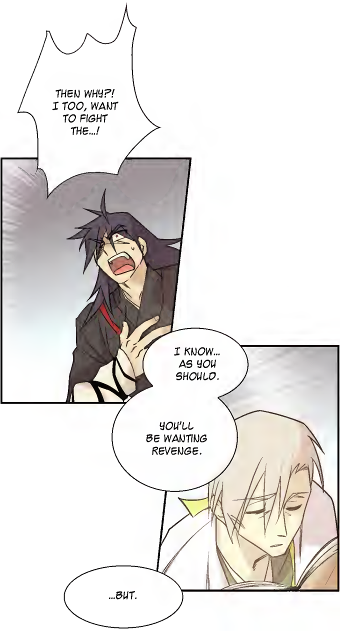
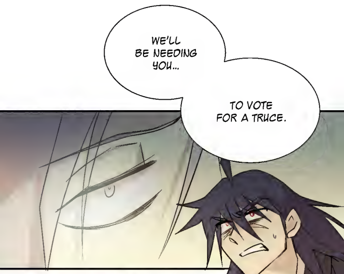
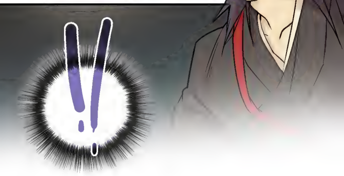
THE CURRENT LEADER WANTS A TRUCE...

THE CLANS WANT WAR...
THE SECTS ARE UNDECIDED, BUT THEY'LL BE MAKING THEIR CHOICES SOON.


THEN WHY?! I TOO, WANT TO FIGHT THE...!
I KNOW... AS YOU SHOULD.
YOU'LL BE WANTING REVENGE.
...BUT.


WE'LL BE NEEDING YOU...
TO VOTE FOR A TRUCE.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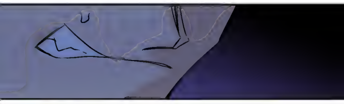
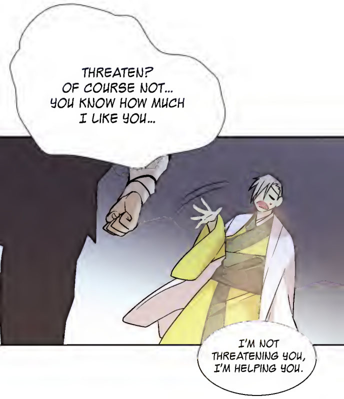
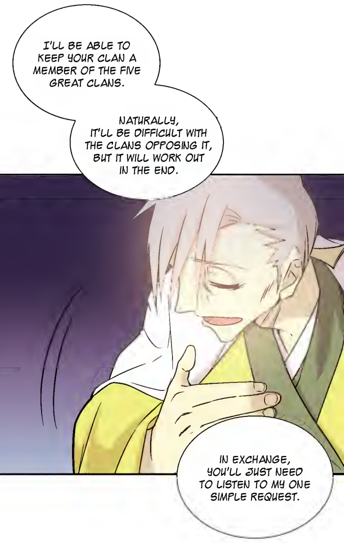
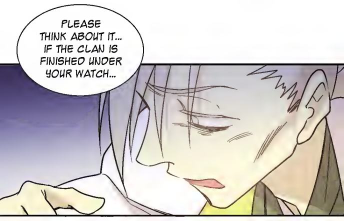
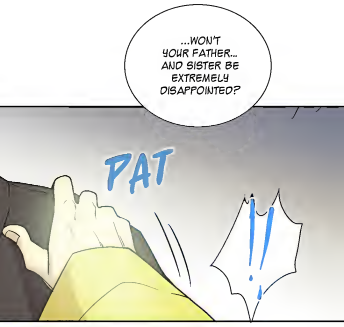

...ARE YOU THREATENING ME...!


THREATEN? OF COURSE NOT... YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LIKE YOU...
I'M NOT THREATENING YOU, I'M HELPING YOU.


I'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP YOUR CLAN A MEMBER OF THE FIVE GREAT CLANS.
NATURALLY, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT WITH THE CLANS OPPOSING IT, BUT IT WILL WORK OUT IN THE END.
IN EXCHANGE, YOU'LL JUST NEED TO LISTEN TO MY ONE SIMPLE REQUEST.


PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT... IF THE CLAN IS FINISHED UNDER YOUR WATCH...


...WON'T YOUR FATHER... AND SISTER BE EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED?
PAT
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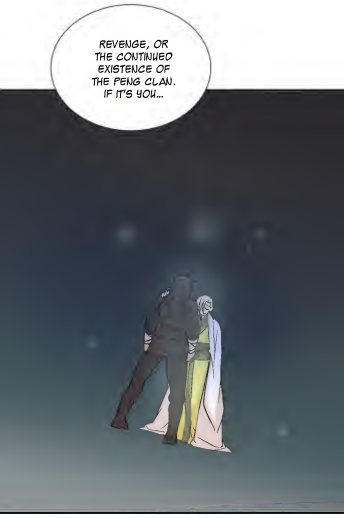
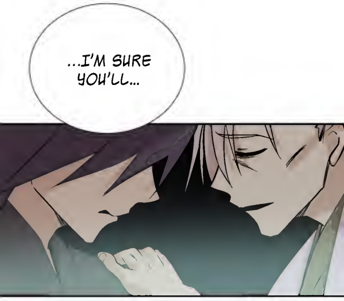
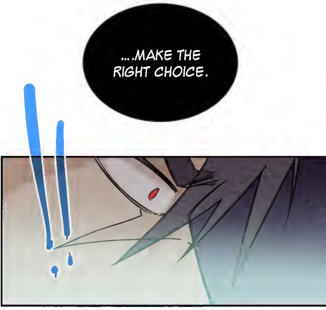
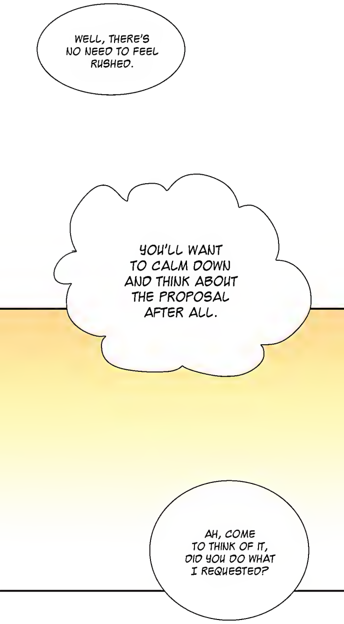
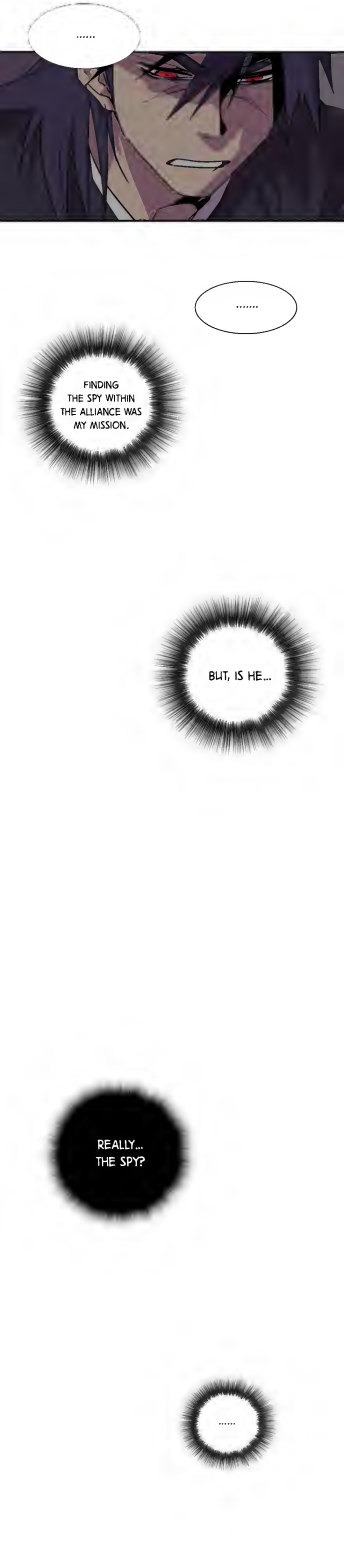

REVENGE, OR THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE PENG CLAN. IF IT'S YOU...


...I'M SURE YOU'LL...


...MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.


WELL, THERE'S NO NEED TO FEEL RUSHED.
YOU'LL WANT TO CALM DOWN AND THINK ABOUT THE PROPOSAL AFTER ALL.
AH, COME TO THINK OF IT, DID YOU DO WHAT I REQUESTED?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FINDING THE SPY WITHIN THE ALLIANCE WAS MY MISSION.
BUT, IS HE...
REALLY... THE SPY?
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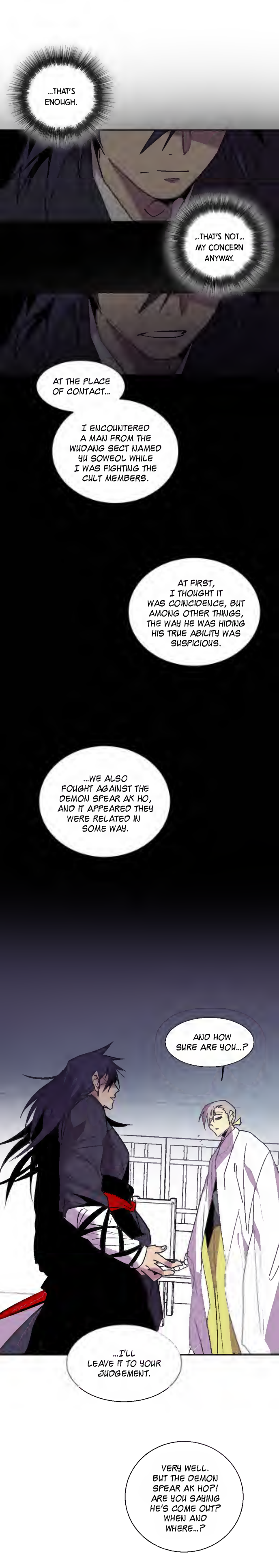
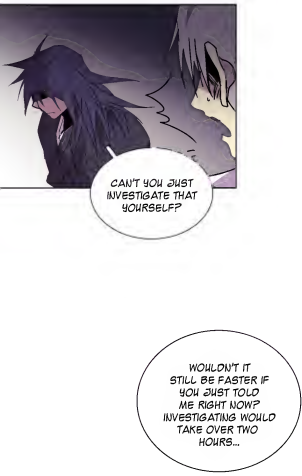
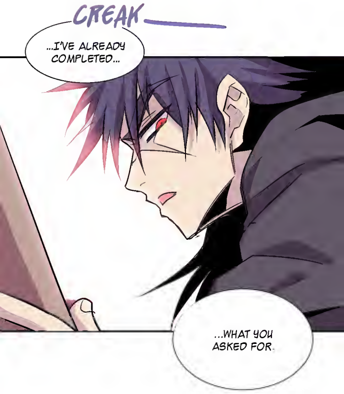
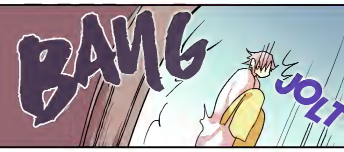
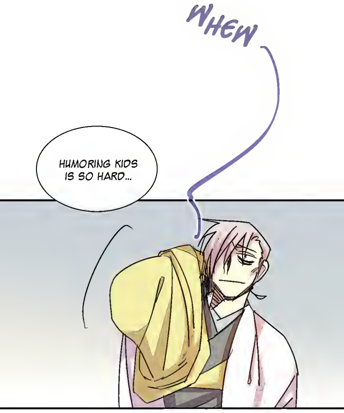
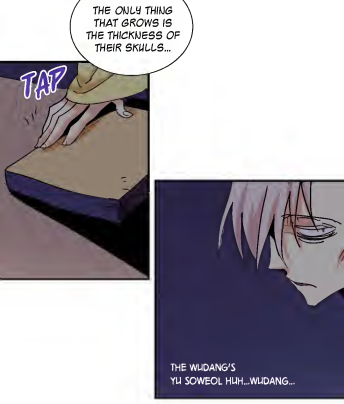

...THAT'S ENOUGH.
...THAT'S NOT... MY CONCERN ANYWAY.
AT THE PLACE OF CONTACT...
I ENCOUNTERED A MAN FROM THE WUDANG SECT NAMED YU SOWEOL WHILE I WAS FIGHTING THE CULT MEMBERS.
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT IT WAS COINCIDENCE, BUT AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE WAY HE WAS HIDING HIS TRUE ABILITY WAS SUSPICIOUS.
...WE ALSO FOUGHT AGAINST THE DEMON SPEAR AK HO, AND IT APPEARED THEY WERE RELATED IN SOME WAY.
AND HOW SURE ARE YOU...?
...I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOUR JUDGEMENT.
VERY WELL. BUT THE DEMON SPEAR AK HO?! ARE YOU SAYING HE'S COME OUT? WHEN AND WHERE...?

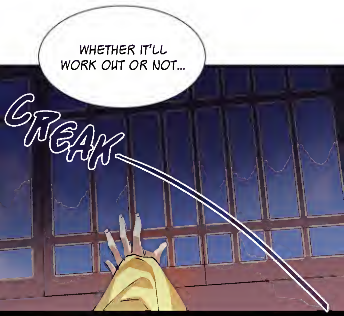

CAN'T YOU JUST INVESTIGATE THAT YOURSELF?
WOULDN'T IT STILL BE FASTER IF YOU JUST TOLD ME RIGHT NOW? INVESTIGATING WOULD TAKE OVER TWO HOURS...

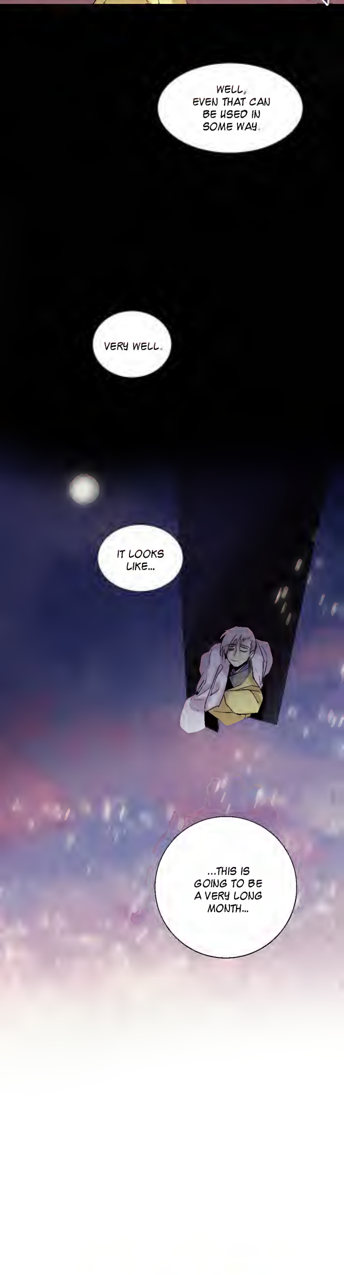

CREAK
...I'VE ALREADY COMPLETED...
...WHAT YOU ASKED FOR.


BANG
JOLT


WHEW
HUMORING KIDS IS SO HARD...


THE ONLY THING THAT GROWS IS THE THICKNESS OF THEIR SKULLS...
TAP
THE WUDANG'S YU SOWEOL HUH...WUDANG...


WHETHER IT'LL WORK OUT OR NOT...
CREAK


WELL, EVEN THAT CAN BE USED IN SOME WAY.
VERY WELL.
IT LOOKS LIKE...
...THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY LONG MONTH...

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...HEY!

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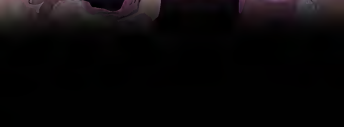
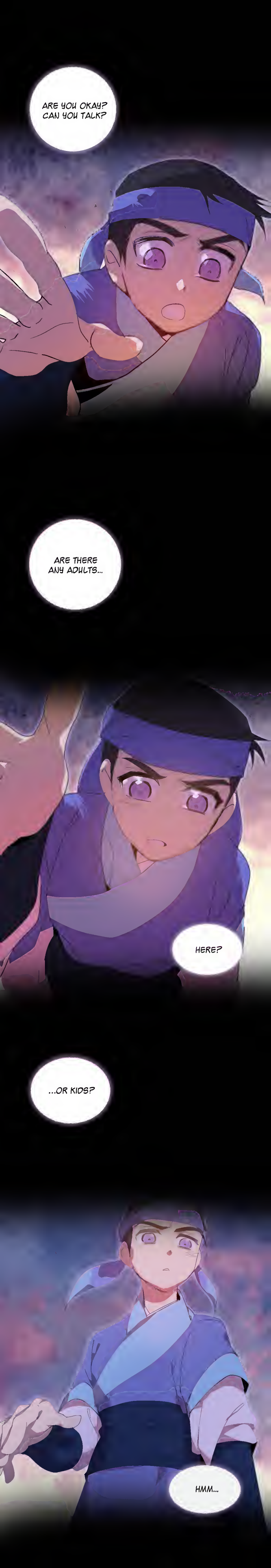
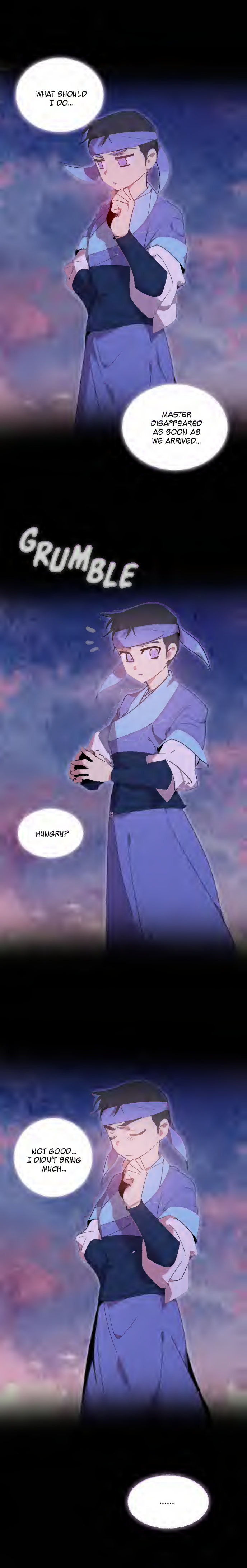

YOU'RE AWAKE!


ARE YOU OKAY? CAN YOU TALK?
ARE THERE ANY ADULTS...
HERE?
...OR KIDS?
HMM...


WHAT SHOULD I DO...
MASTER DISAPPEARED AS SOON AS WE ARRIVED...
GRUMBLE
HUNGRY?
NOT GOOD... I DIDN'T BRING MUCH...
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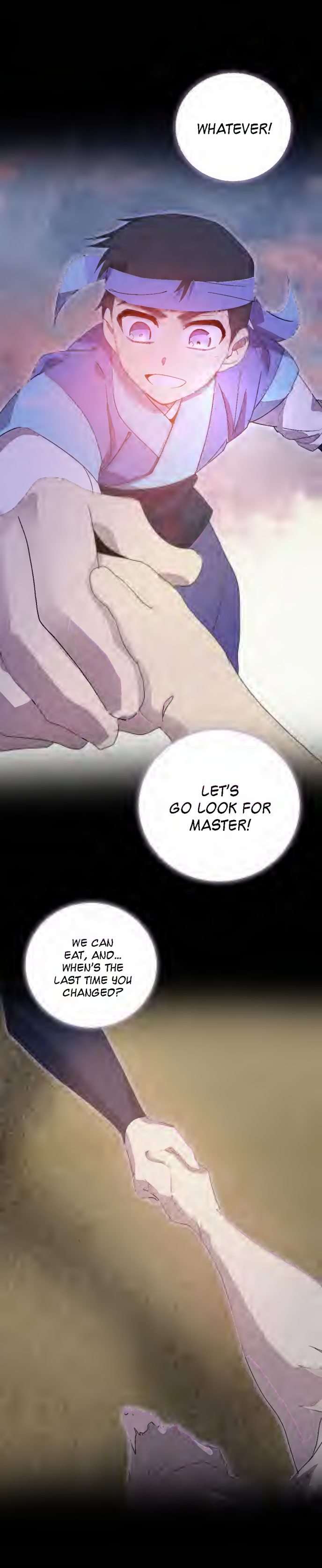
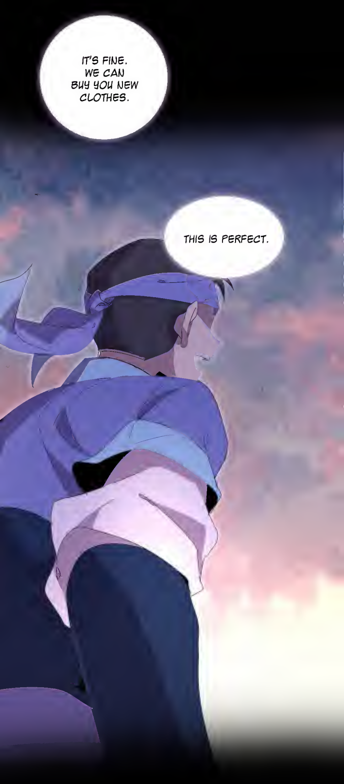
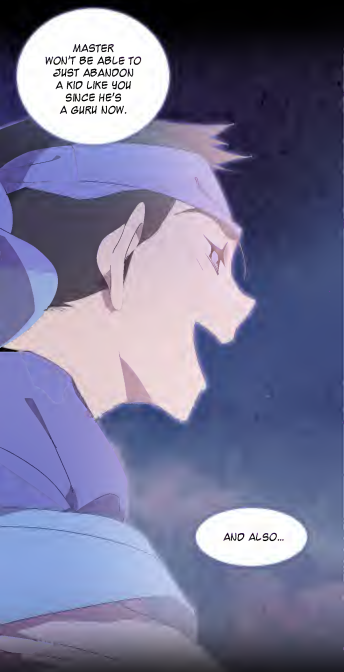
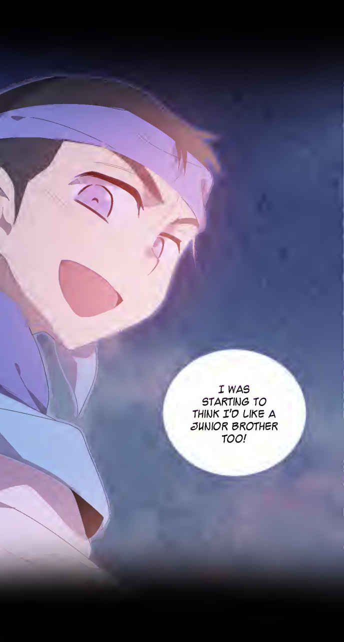
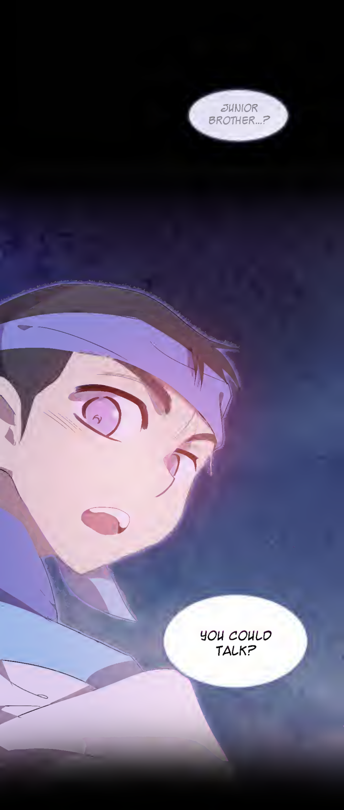
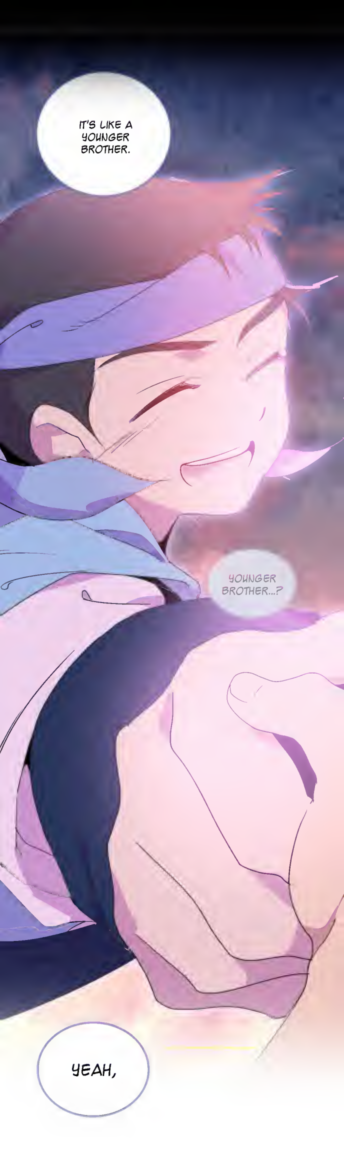

WHATEVER!
LET'S GO LOOK FOR MASTER!
WE CAN EAT, AND... WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU CHANGED?

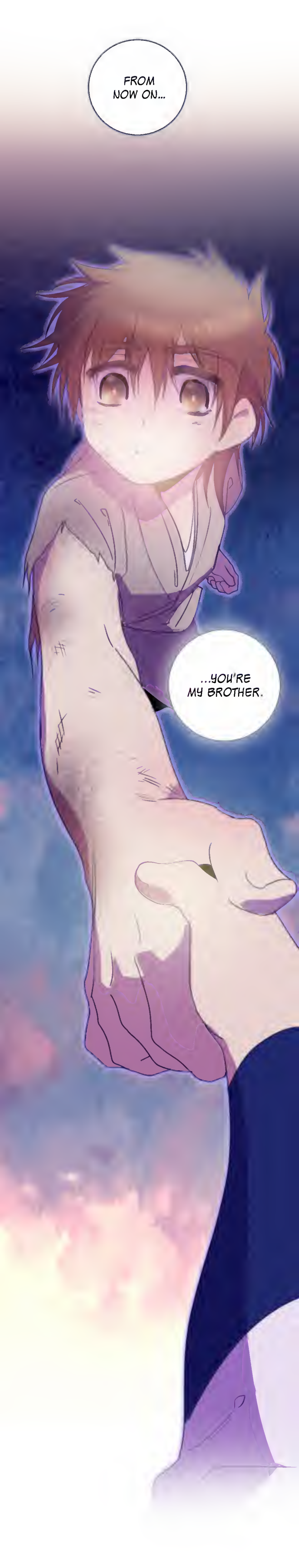

IT'S FINE. WE CAN BUY YOU NEW CLOTHES.
THIS IS PERFECT.


MASTER WON'T BE ABLE TO JUST ABANDON A KID LIKE YOU SINCE HE'S A GURU NOW.
AND ALSO...


I WAS STARTING TO THINK I'D LIKE A JUNIOR BROTHER TOO!


JUNIOR BROTHER...?
YOU COULD TALK?


IT'S LIKE A YOUNGER BROTHER.
YOUNGER BROTHER...?
YEAH,


FROM NOW ON...
...YOU'RE MY BROTHER.

THUD

OWWWW~

SIGH
A DREAM...?

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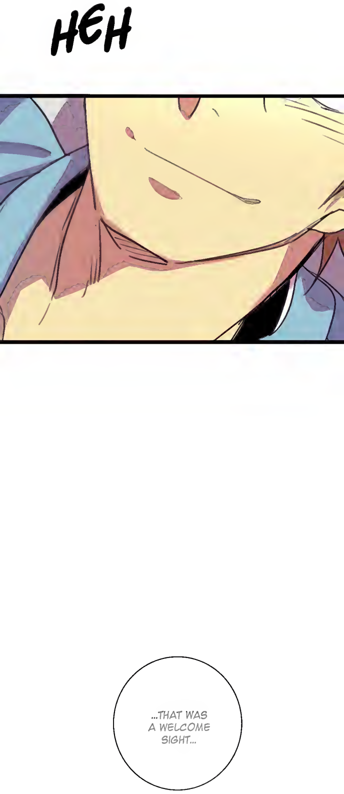
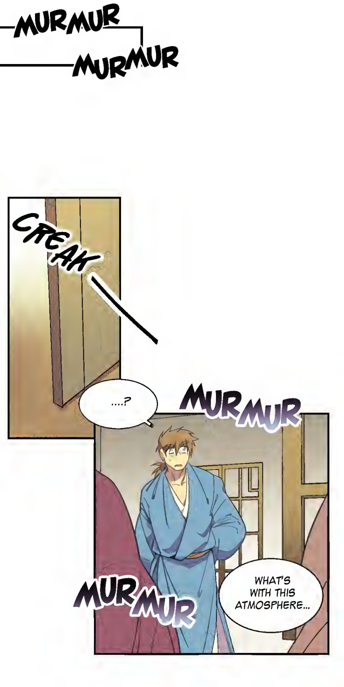
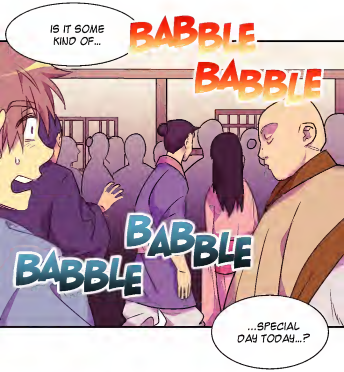
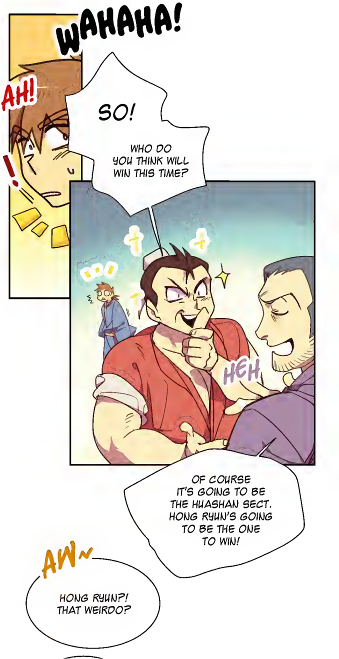
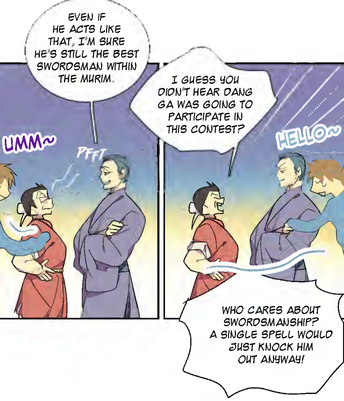
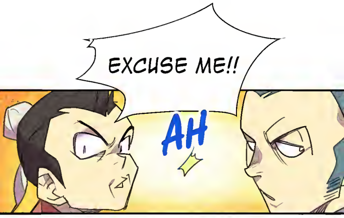

HEH
...THAT WAS A WELCOME SIGHT...

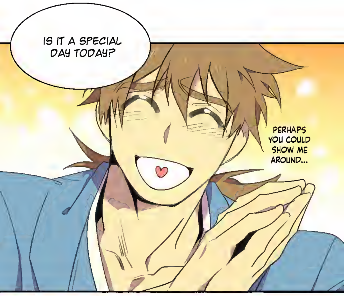

MURMUR
MURMUR
CREAK
....?
MURMUR
MURMUR
WHAT'S WITH THIS ATMOSPHERE...

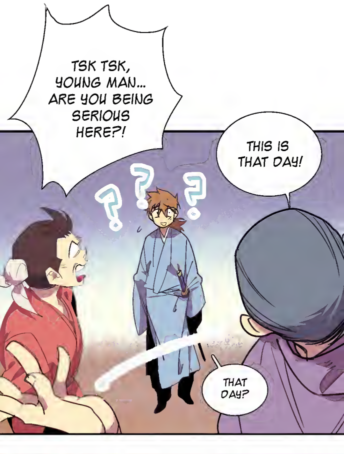

IS IT SOME KIND OF...
BABBLE BABBLE
BABBLE BABBLE
...SPECIAL DAY TODAY...?

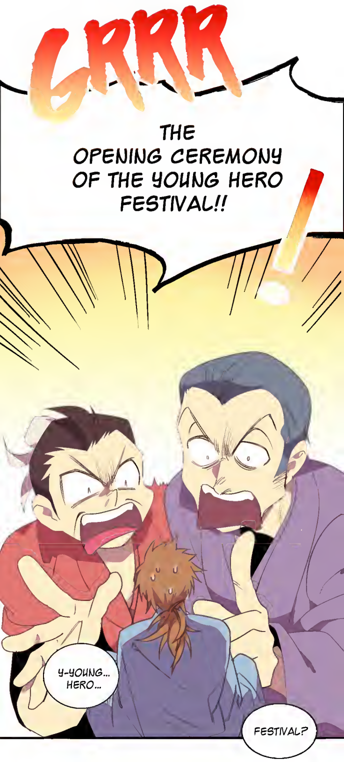

WAHAHA!
AH!
!
SO!
WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN THIS TIME?
HEH
OF COURSE IT'S GOING TO BE THE HUASHAN SECT. HONG RYUN'S GOING TO BE THE ONE TO WIN!
AW~
HONG RYUN?! THAT WEIRDO?

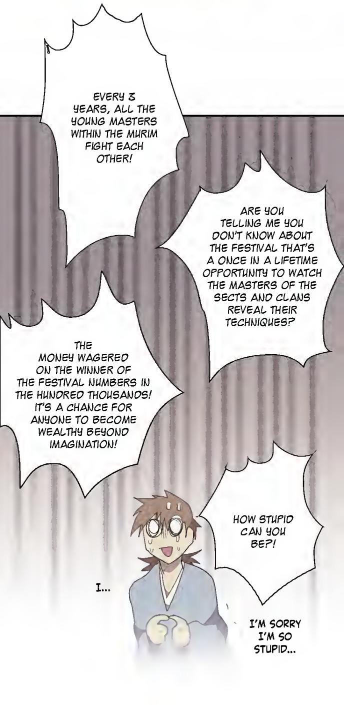

EVEN IF HE ACTS LIKE THAT, I'M SURE HE'S STILL THE BEST SWORDSMAN WITHIN THE MURIM.
UMM~
PFFT
I GUESS YOU DIDN'T HEAR DANG GA WAS GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST?
HELLO~
WHO CARES ABOUT SWORDSMANSHIP? A SINGLE SPELL WOULD JUST KNOCK HIM OUT ANYWAY!

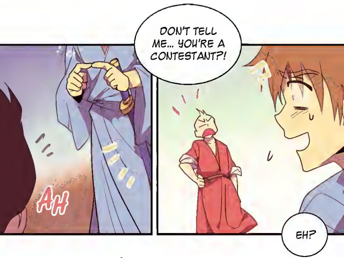

EXCUSE ME!!
AH

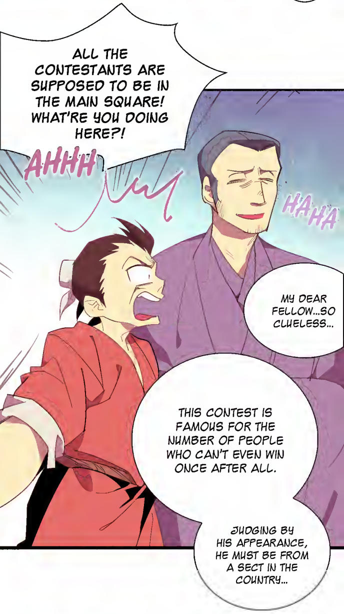

IS IT A SPECIAL DAY TODAY?
PERHAPS YOU COULD SHOW ME AROUND...

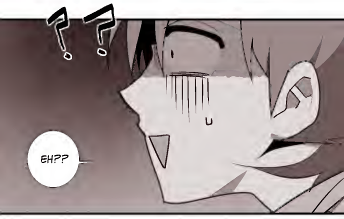

TSK TSK, YOUNG MAN... ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS HERE?!
THIS IS THAT DAY!
THAT DAY?

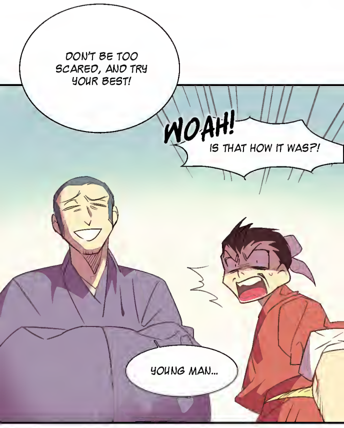

GRRR
THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE YOUNG HERO FESTIVAL!!
Y-YOUNG... HERO...
FESTIVAL?

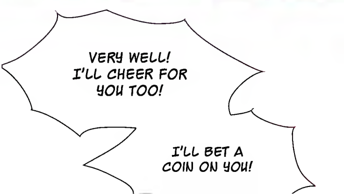

EVERY 3 YEARS, ALL THE YOUNG MASTERS WITHIN THE MURIM FIGHT EACH OTHER!
ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE FESTIVAL THAT'S A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO WATCH THE MASTERS OF THE SECTS AND CLANS REVEAL THEIR TECHNIQUES?
THE MONEY WAGERED ON THE WINNER OF THE FESTIVAL NUMBERS IN THE HUNDRED THOUSANDS! IT'S A CHANCE FOR ANYONE TO BECOME WEALTHY BEYOND IMAGINATION!
HOW STUPID CAN YOU BE?!
I...
I'M SORRY I'M SO STUPID...

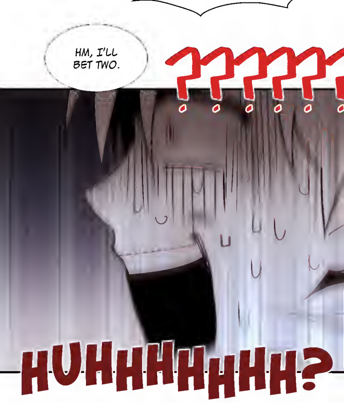

AH
DON'T TELL ME... YOU'RE A CONTESTANT?!
EH?

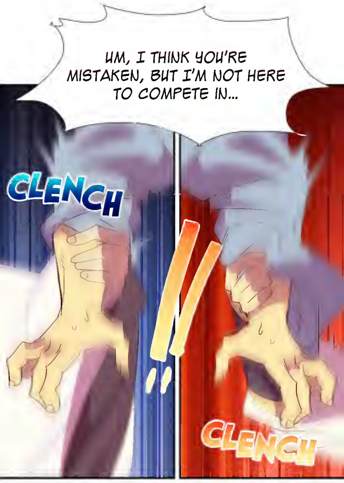

ALL THE CONTESTANTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE MAIN SQUARE! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
AHHH
HAHA
MY DEAR FELLOW...SO CLUELESS...
THIS CONTEST IS FAMOUS FOR THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAN'T EVEN WIN ONCE AFTER ALL.
JUDGING BY HIS APPEARANCE, HE MUST BE FROM A SECT IN THE COUNTRY...

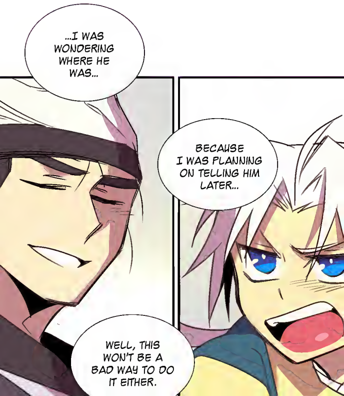

? ?
EH??

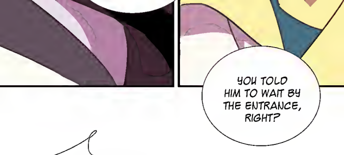

DON'T BE TOO SCARED, AND TRY YOUR BEST!
WOAH! IS THAT HOW IT WAS?!
YOUNG MAN...

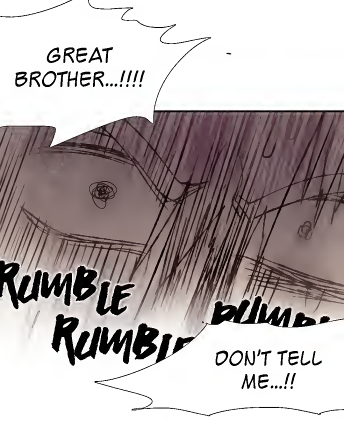

VERY WELL! I'LL CHEER FOR YOU TOO!
I'LL BET A COIN ON YOU!

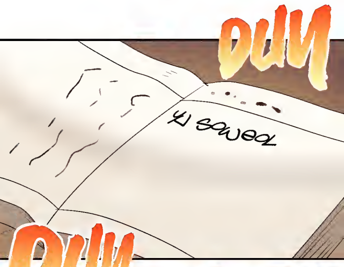

HM, I'LL BET TWO.
??????
HUHHHHHHHH?


UM, I THINK YOU'RE MISTAKEN, BUT I'M NOT HERE TO COMPETE IN...
CLENCH
CLENCH


...I WAS WONDERING WHERE HE WAS...
BECAUSE I WAS PLANNING ON TELLING HIM LATER...
WELL, THIS WON'T BE A BAD WAY TO DO IT EITHER.


YOU TOLD HIM TO WAIT BY THE ENTRANCE, RIGHT?


GREAT BROTHER...!!!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
DON'T TELL ME...!!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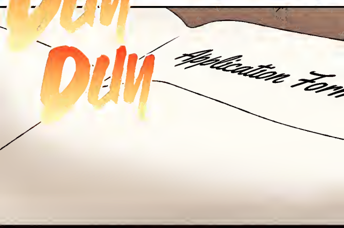
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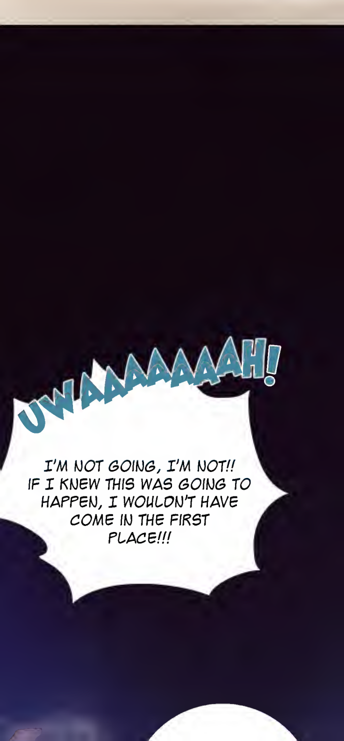
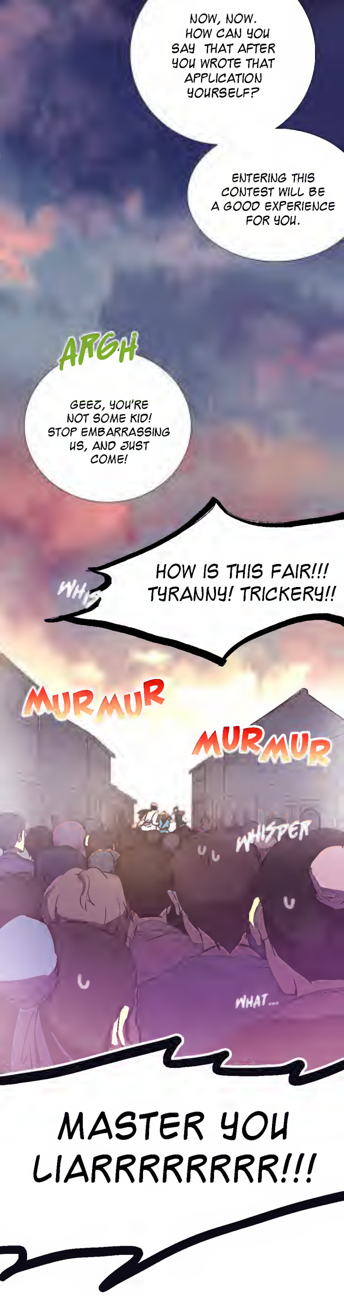

UWAAAAAAAH!
I'M NOT GOING, I'M NOT!! IF I KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, I WOULDN'T HAVE COME IN THE FIRST PLACE!!!


NOW, NOW. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT AFTER YOU WROTE THAT APPLICATION YOURSELF?
ENTERING THIS CONTEST WILL BE A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR YOU.
ARGH
GEEZ, YOU'RE NOT SOME KID! STOP EMBARRASSING US, AND JUST COME!
WHA
HOW IS THIS FAIR!!! TYRANNY! TRICKERY!!
MURMUR
MURMUR
WHISPER
WHAT...
MASTER YOU LIARRRRRRRR!!!

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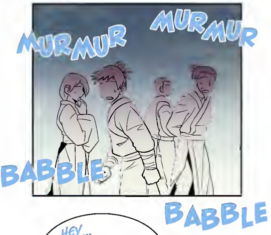
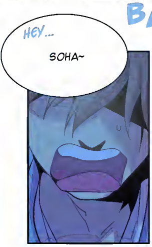
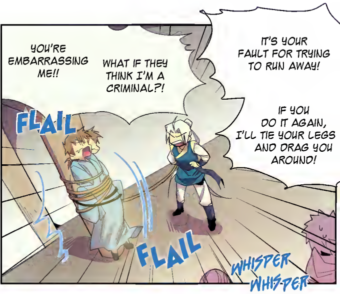
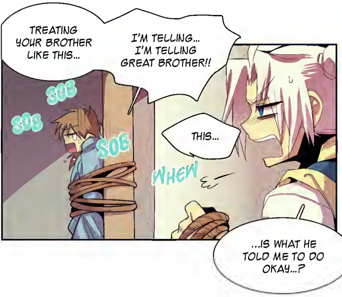
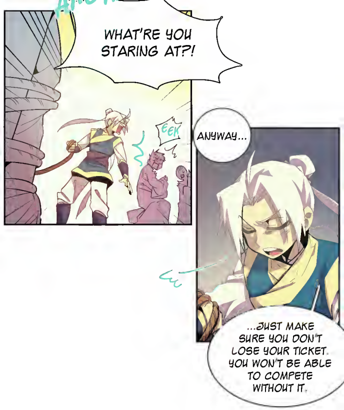

MURMUR
MURMUR
BABBLE
BABBLE


HEY...
SOHA~

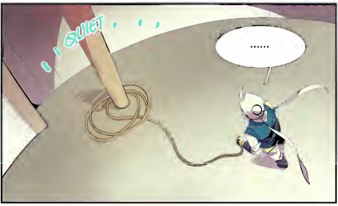

YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!!
WHAT IF THEY THINK I'M A CRIMINAL?!
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR TRYING TO RUN AWAY!
IF YOU DO IT AGAIN, I'LL TIE YOUR LEGS AND DRAG YOU AROUND!
FLAIL
FLAIL
WHISPER
WHISPER


TREATING YOUR BROTHER LIKE THIS...
I'M TELLING... I'M TELLING GREAT BROTHER!!
SOB
SOB
SOB
THIS...
WHEW
...IS WHAT HE TOLD ME TO DO OKAY...?

ARGH


WHAT'RE YOU STARING AT?!
EEK
ANYWAY...
...JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LOSE YOUR TICKET. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITHOUT IT.

I'LL LET YOU GO ONCE GREAT BROTHER COMES BACK...


QUIET
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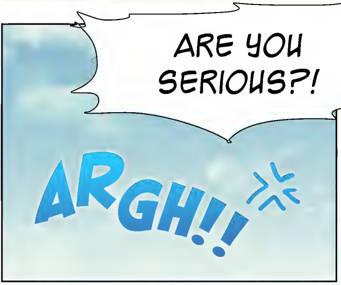
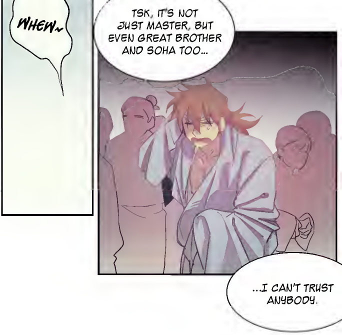
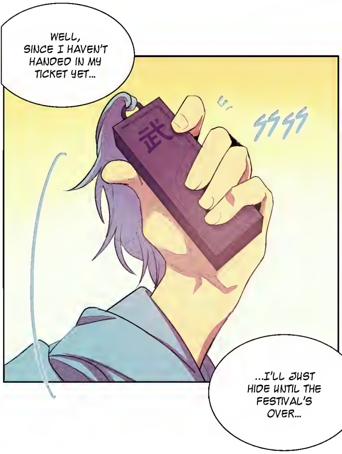
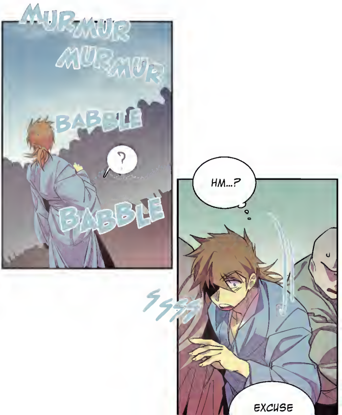
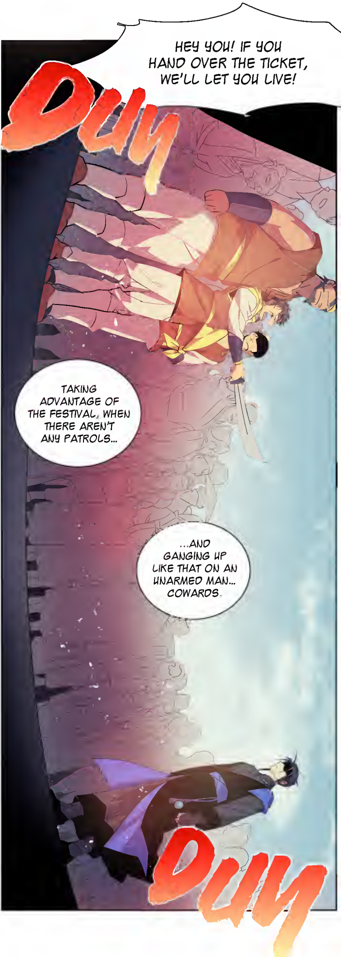

ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
ARGH!!

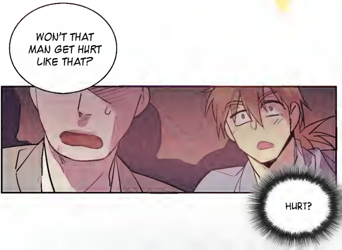

WHEW~
TSK, IT'S NOT JUST MASTER, BUT EVEN GREAT BROTHER AND SOHA TOO...
...I CAN'T TRUST ANYBODY.

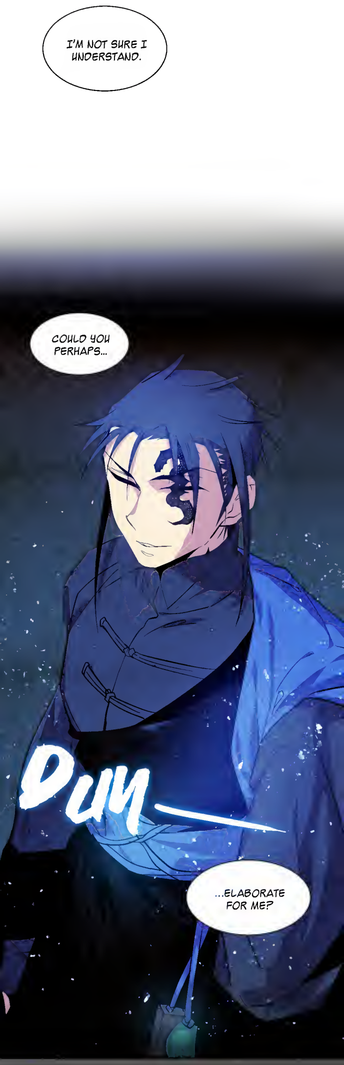

WELL, SINCE I HAVEN'T HANDED IN MY TICKET YET...
武
SSSS
...I'LL JUST HIDE UNTIL THE FESTIVAL'S OVER...

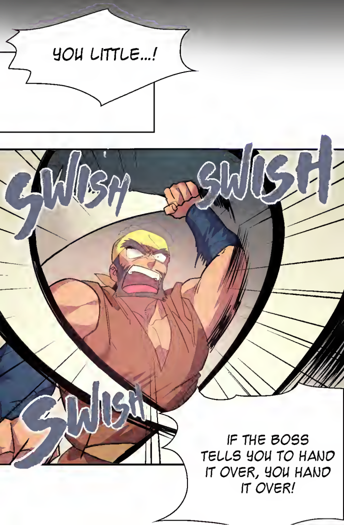

MURMUR
MURMUR
BABBLE
?
BABBLE
HM...?
SSSS
EXCUSE

ME~


HEY YOU! IF YOU HAND OVER THE TICKET, WE'LL LET YOU LIVE!
DUN
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FESTIVAL, WHEN THERE AREN'T ANY PATROLS...
...AND GANGING UP LIKE THAT ON AN UNARMED MAN... COWARDS.
DUN


WON'T THAT MAN GET HURT LIKE THAT?
HURT?


I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND.
COULD YOU PERHAPS...
DUN
...ELABORATE FOR ME?


YOU LITTLE...!
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH
IF THE BOSS TELLS YOU TO HAND IT OVER, YOU HAND IT OVER!

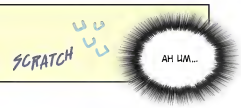
EEEEEK!!
WOAH WOAH WOAH!
RUMBLE RUMBLE

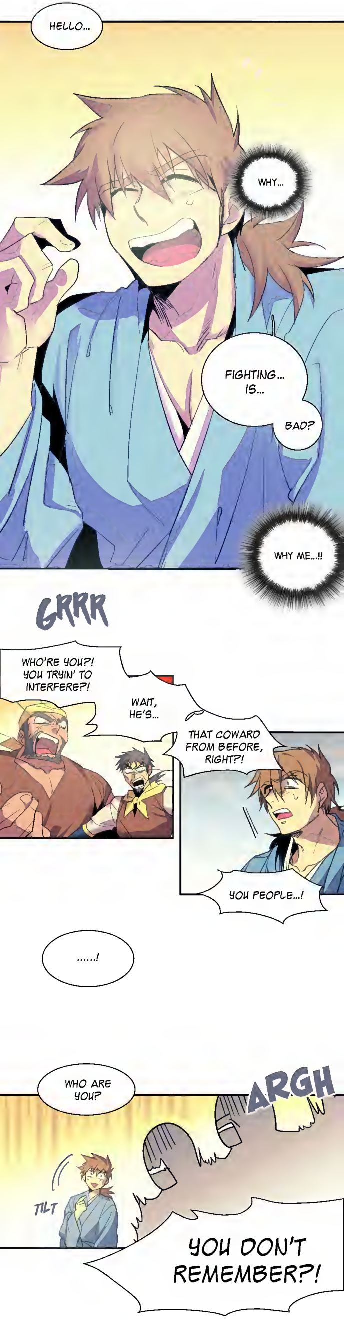
WO...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
WOAH

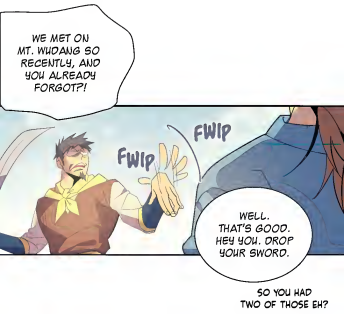
AH
FREEZE

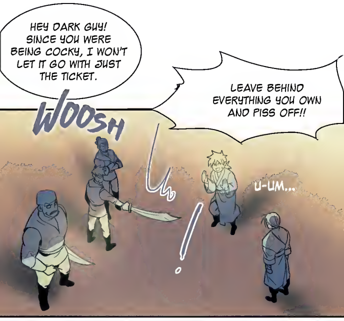
!!???

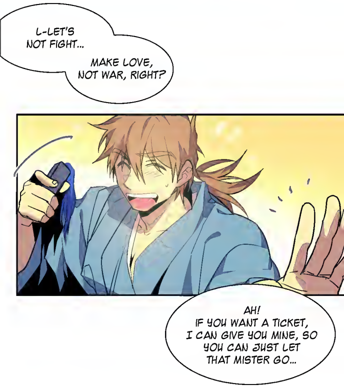
OHO
?

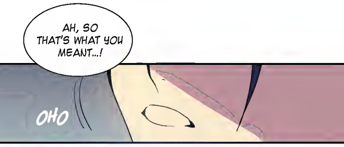

SCRATCH
AH UM...

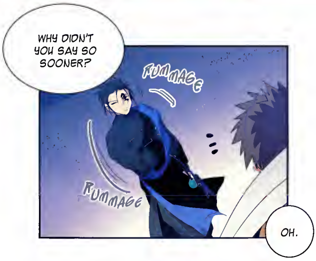

HELLO...
WHY...
FIGHTING... IS... BAD?
WHY ME...!!
GRRR
WHO'RE YOU?! YOU TRYIN' TO INTERFERE?!
WAIT, HE'S...
THAT COWARD FROM BEFORE, RIGHT?!
YOU PEOPLE...!
......!
WHO ARE YOU?
ARGH
TILT
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?!

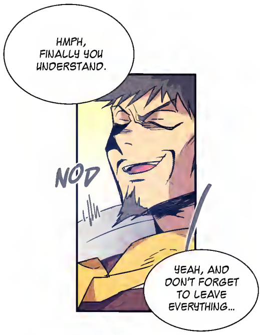

WE MET ON MT. WUDANG SO RECENTLY, AND YOU ALREADY FORGOT?!
FWIP
FWIP
WELL. THAT'S GOOD. HEY YOU. DROP YOUR SWORD.
SO YOU HAD TWO OF THOSE EH?

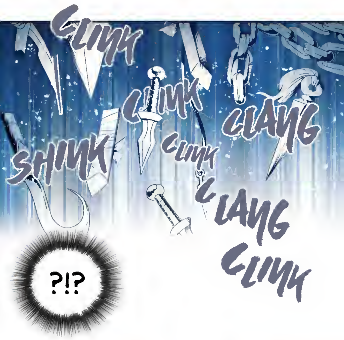

HEY DARK GUY! SINCE YOU WERE BEING COCKY, I WON'T LET IT GO WITH JUST THE TICKET.
LEAVE BEHIND EVERYTHING YOU OWN AND PISS OFF!!
WOOSH
U-UM...

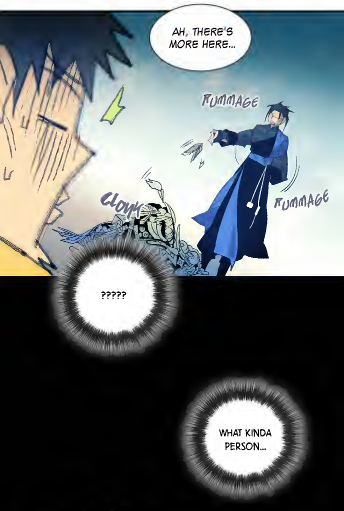

L-LET'S NOT FIGHT...
MAKE LOVE, NOT WAR, RIGHT?
AH! IF YOU WANT A TICKET, I CAN GIVE YOU MINE, SO YOU CAN JUST LET THAT MISTER GO...

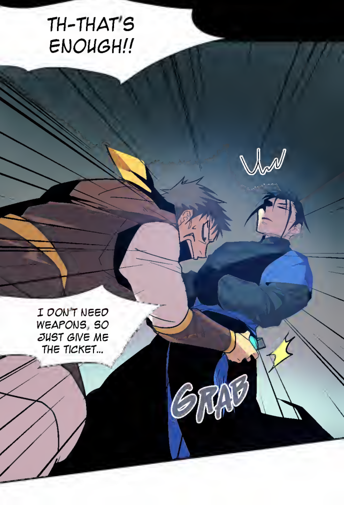

AH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT...!
OHO

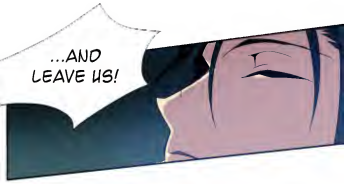

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO SOONER?
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
OH.

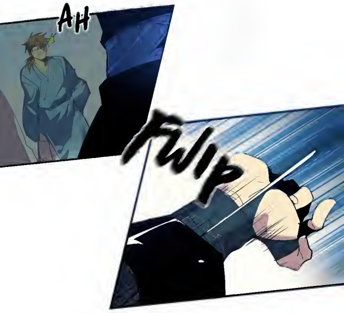

HMPH, FINALLY YOU UNDERSTAND.
NOD
YEAH, AND DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE EVERYTHING...

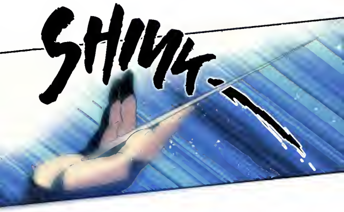

CLINK
CLINK
CLANG
SHINK
CLINK
CLANG
CLINK
?!?

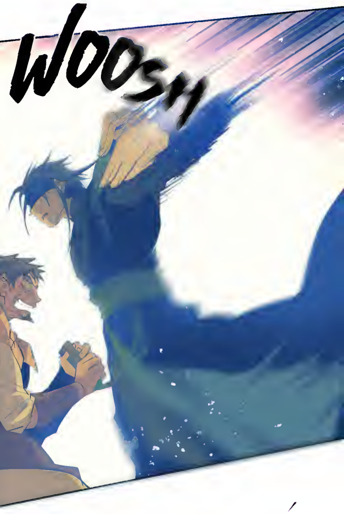

AH, THERE'S MORE HERE...
RUMMAGE
CLONK
RUMMAGE
?????
WHAT KINDA PERSON...

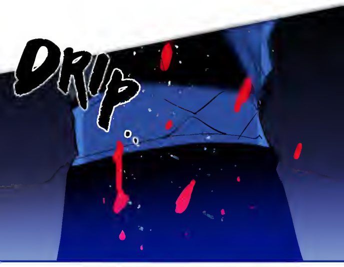

TH-THAT'S ENOUGH!!
I DON'T NEED WEAPONS, SO JUST GIVE ME THE TICKET...
GRAB

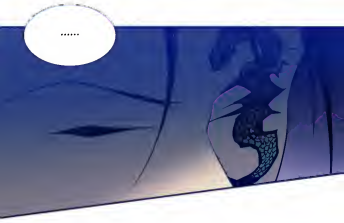

...AND LEAVE US!

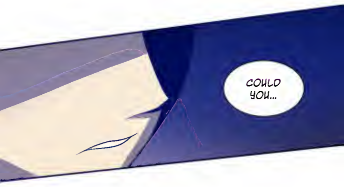

AH
FWIP

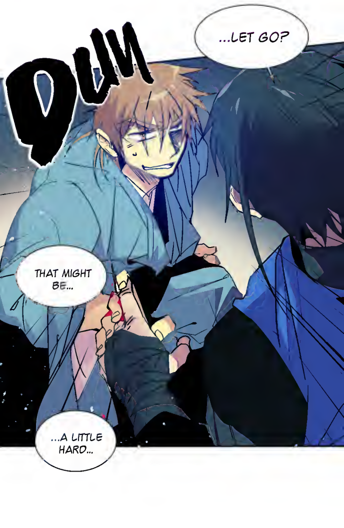

SHING


WOOSH








...LET GO?
DUN
THAT MIGHT BE...
...A LITTLE HARD...

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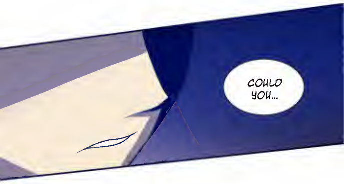
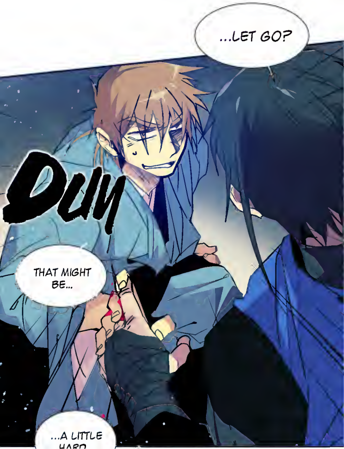
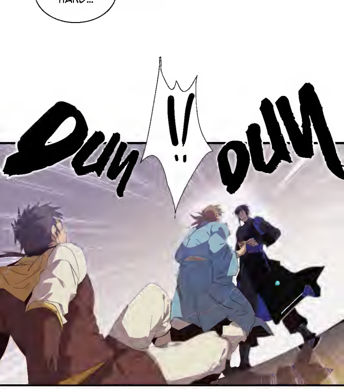
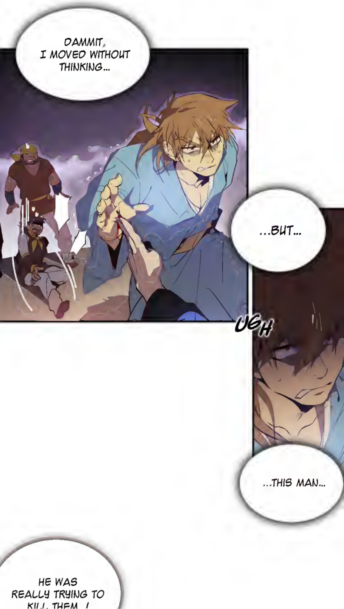
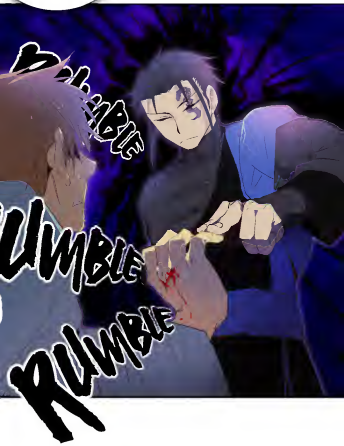
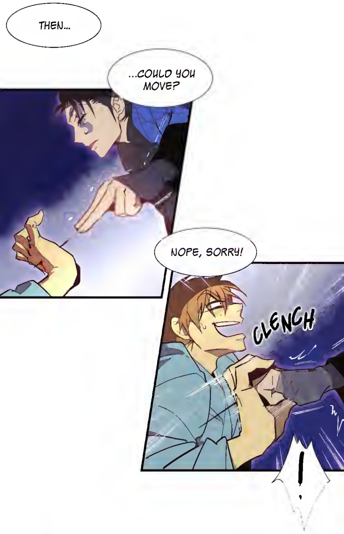



...LET GO?
DUY
THAT MIGHT BE...
...A LITTLE HARD

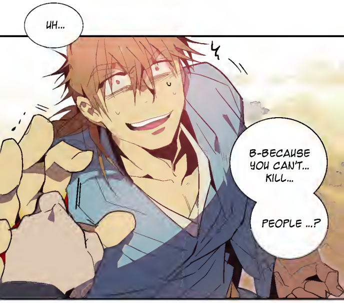

HARD...
DUN
!!
DUN

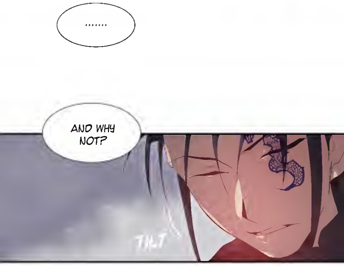

DAMMIT, I MOVED WITHOUT THINKING...
...BUT...
UGH
...THIS MAN...
HE WAS REALLY TRYING TO KILL THEM..!

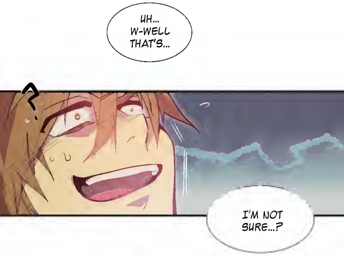

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

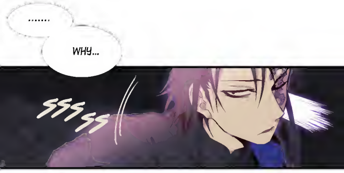

THEN...
...COULD YOU MOVE?
NOPE, SORRY!
CLENCH
!

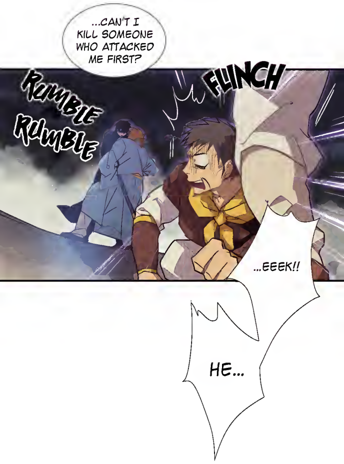
WHY?

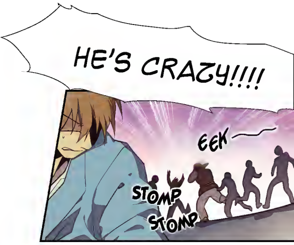

UH...
B-BECAUSE YOU CAN'T... KILL...
PEOPLE ...?

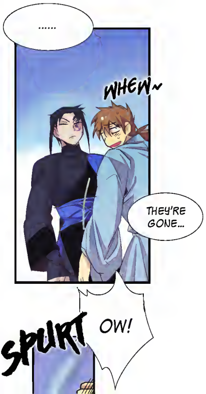

....
AND WHY NOT?
TILT

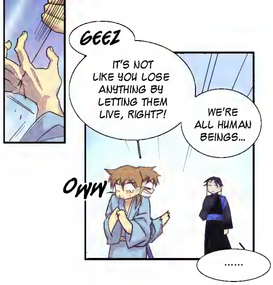

UH... W-WELL THAT'S...
?
I'M NOT SURE...?

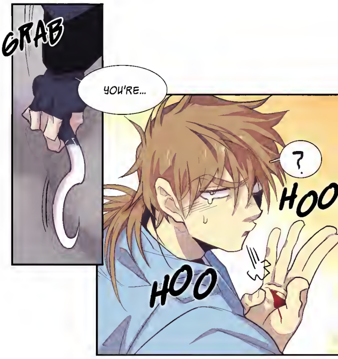

....
WHY...
SSSSS

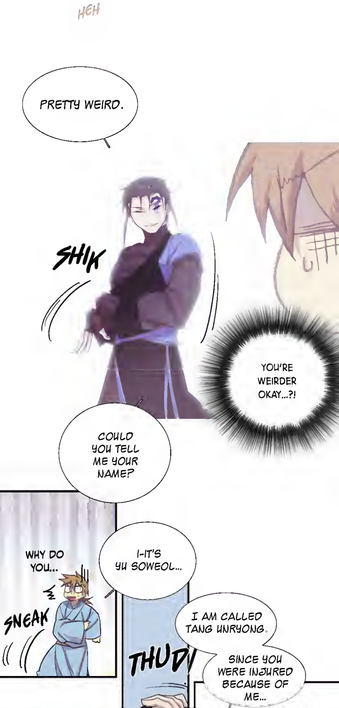

...CAN'T I KILL SOMEONE WHO ATTACKED ME FIRST?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
FLINCH
...EEEK!!
HE...

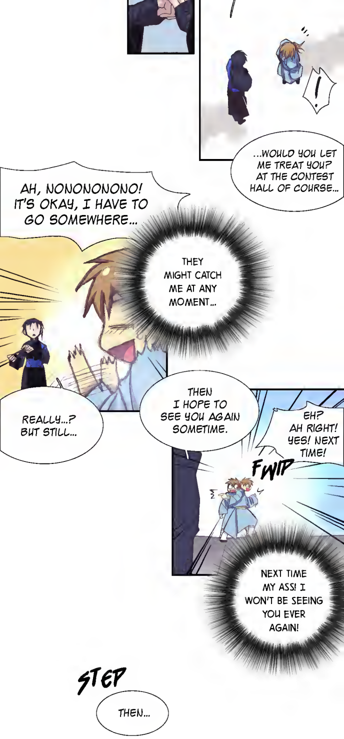

HE'S CRAZY!!!!
EEK~
STOMP
STOMP

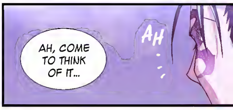

......
WHEW~
THEY'RE GONE...
SPURT
OW!

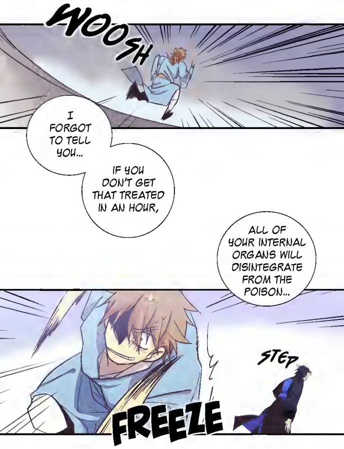

GEEZ
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU LOSE ANYTHING BY LETTING THEM LIVE, RIGHT?!
WE'RE ALL HUMAN BEINGS...
OWW
......

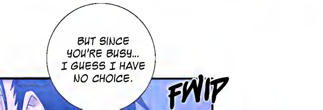

GRAB
YOU'RE...
?
HOO
HOO

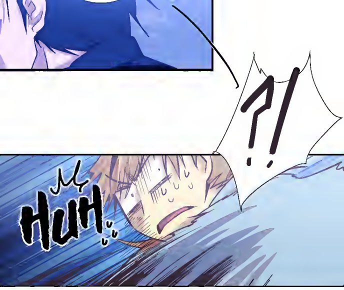

HEH
PRETTY WEIRD.
SHIK
YOU'RE WEIRDER OKAY...?!
COULD YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME?
WHY DO YOU...
I-IT'S YU SOWEOL...
SNEAK
I AM CALLED TANG UNRYONG.
THUD
SINCE YOU WERE INJURED BECAUSE OF ME...

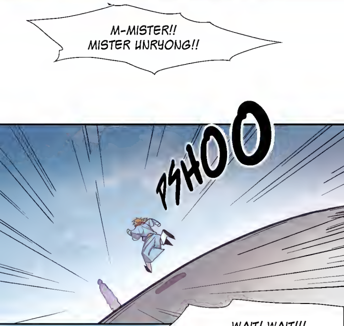

...WOULD YOU LET ME TREAT YOU? AT THE CONTEST HALL OF COURSE...
AH, NONONONONO! IT'S OKAY, I HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE...
THEY MIGHT CATCH ME AT ANY MOMENT...
REALLY...? BUT STILL...
THEN I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOMETIME.
EH? AH RIGHT! YES! NEXT TIME!
FWIP
NEXT TIME MY ASS! I WON'T BE SEEING YOU EVER AGAIN!
STEP
THEN...


AH, COME TO THINK OF IT...
AH

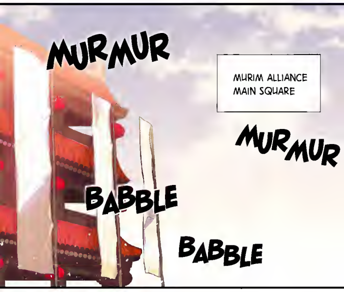

WOOSH
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...
IF YOU DON'T GET THAT TREATED IN AN HOUR,
ALL OF YOUR INTERNAL ORGANS WILL DISINTEGRATE FROM THE POISON...
STEP
FREEZE

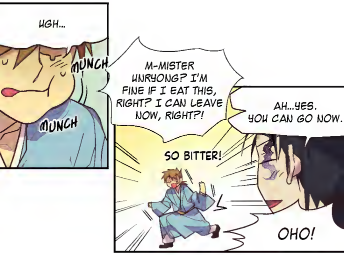

BUT SINCE YOU'RE BUSY... I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
FWIP

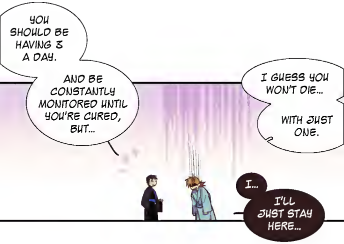

?!
HUH

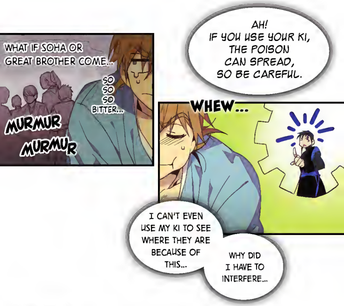

M-MISTER!! MISTER UNRYONG!!
PSHOO

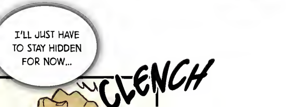
WAIT! WAIT!!! I JUST REALIZED I WASN'T THAT BUSY AFTER ALL!
WAAAAIT~!! FOR MEEEEE
...

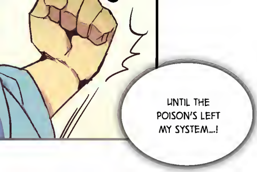

MURMUR
MURIM ALLIANCE MAIN SQUARE
MURMUR
BABBLE
BABBLE


UGH...
MUNCH
MUNCH
M-MISTER UNRYONG? I'M FINE IF I EAT THIS, RIGHT? I CAN LEAVE NOW, RIGHT?!
SO BITTER!
AH...YES. YOU CAN GO NOW.
OHO!


YOU SHOULD BE HAVING 3 A DAY.
AND BE CONSTANTLY MONITORED UNTIL YOU'RE CURED, BUT...
I GUESS YOU WON'T DIE...
WITH JUST ONE.
I...
I'LL JUST STAY HERE...


WHAT IF SOHA OR GREAT BROTHER COME...
SO SO SO BITTER...
MURMUR
MURMUR
AH! IF YOU USE YOUR KI, THE POISON CAN SPREAD, SO BE CAREFUL.
WHEW...
I CAN'T EVEN USE MY KI TO SEE WHERE THEY ARE BECAUSE OF THIS...
WHY DID I HAVE TO INTERFERE...


I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAY HIDDEN FOR NOW...
CLENCH

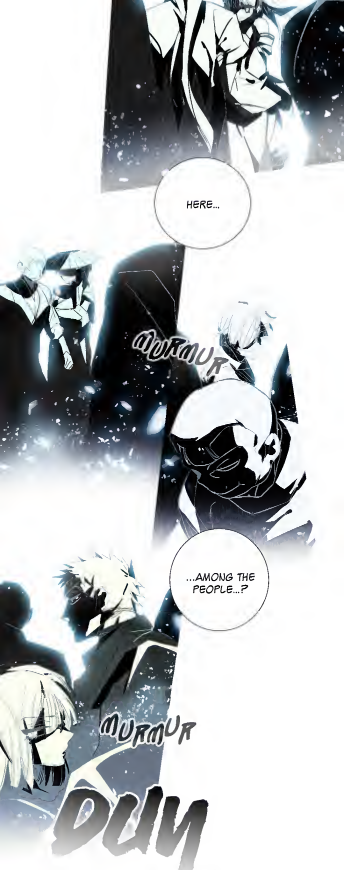

UNTIL THE POISON'S LEFT MY SYSTEM...!

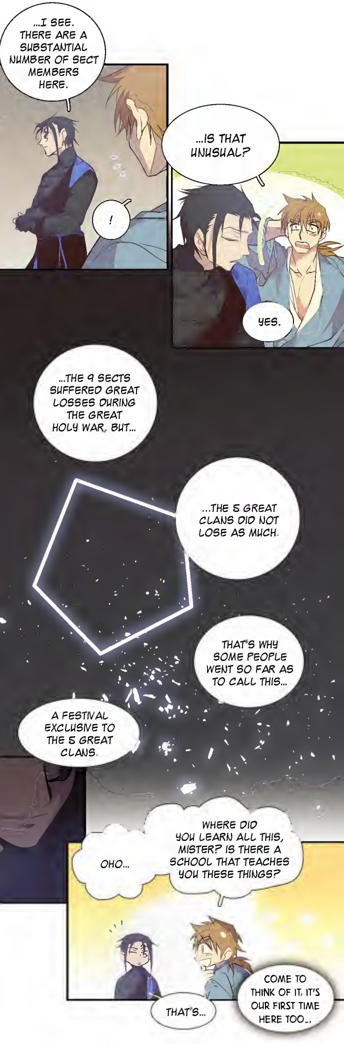
BUT...
GLANCE

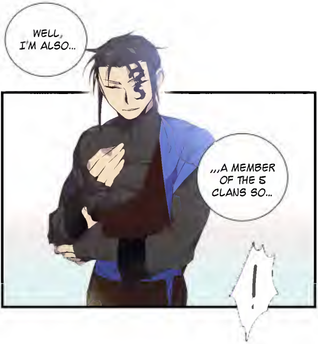
MURMUR
MURMUR

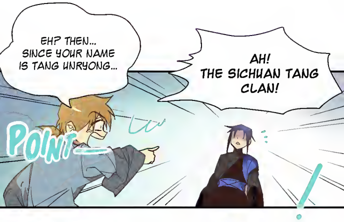
I WONDER WHY...
BABBLE
SO MANY STRONG PEOPLE ARE...
BABBLE

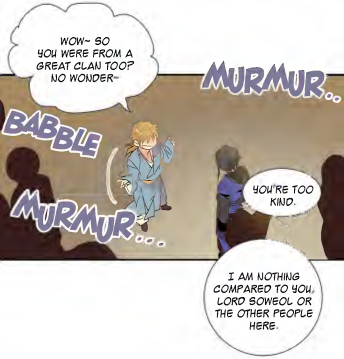
MURMUR

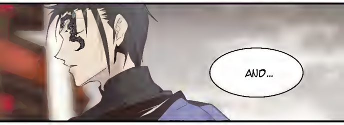

HERE...
MURMUR
...AMONG THE PEOPLE...?
MURMUR
DUN


...I SEE. THERE ARE A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF SECT MEMBERS HERE.
!
...IS THAT UNUSUAL?
YES.
...THE 9 SECTS SUFFERED GREAT LOSSES DURING THE GREAT HOLY WAR, BUT...
...THE 5 GREAT CLANS DID NOT LOSE AS MUCH.
THAT'S WHY SOME PEOPLE WENT SO FAR AS TO CALL THIS...
A FESTIVAL EXCLUSIVE TO THE 5 GREAT CLANS.
OHO...
WHERE DID YOU LEARN ALL THIS, MISTER? IS THERE A SCHOOL THAT TEACHES YOU THESE THINGS?
THAT'S...
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S OUR FIRST TIME HERE TOO...


WELL, I'M ALSO...
...A MEMBER OF THE 5 CLANS SO...
!


EH? THEN... SINCE YOUR NAME IS TANG UNRYONG...
AH! THE SICHUAN TANG CLAN!
POINT
!


WOW~ SO YOU WERE FROM A GREAT CLAN TOO? NO WONDER~
MURMUR..
BABBLE
MURMUR...
YOU'RE TOO KIND.
I AM NOTHING COMPARED TO YOU, LORD SOWEOL OR THE OTHER PEOPLE HERE.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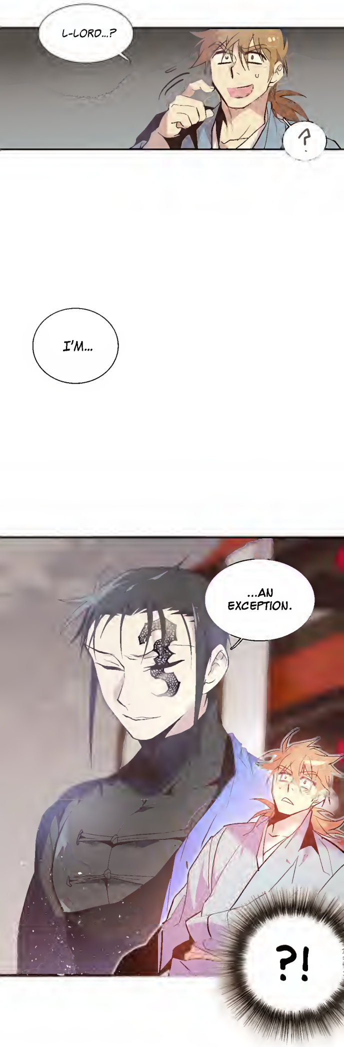
L-LORD...?
?
I'M...
...AN EXCEPTION.
?!

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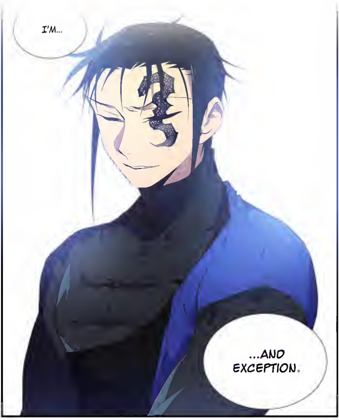
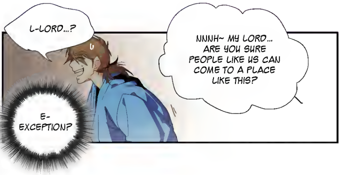
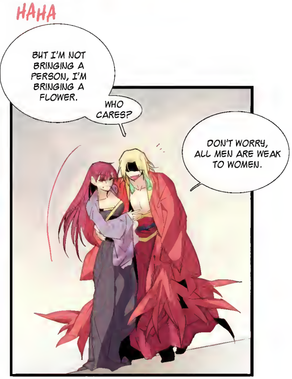
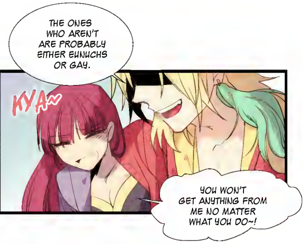
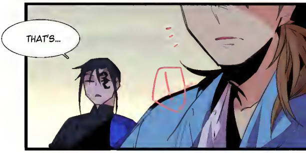
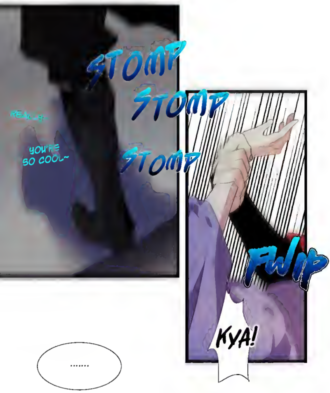

I'M...
...AND EXCEPTION.

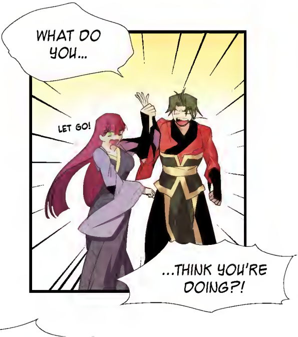

L-LORD...?
E- EXCEPTION?
NNNH~ MY LORD... ARE YOU SURE PEOPLE LIKE US CAN COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS?

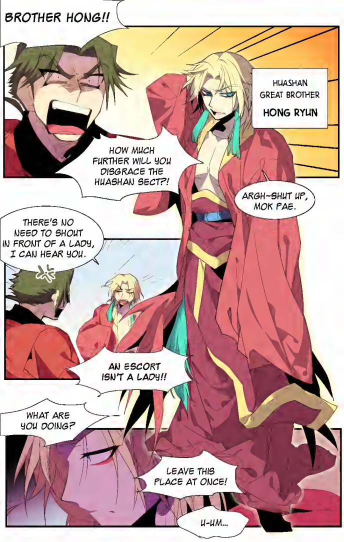

HAHA
BUT I'M NOT BRINGING A PERSON, I'M BRINGING A FLOWER.
WHO CARES?
DON'T WORRY, ALL MEN ARE WEAK TO WOMEN.

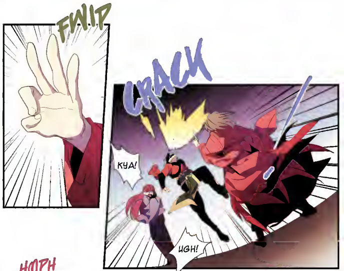

THE ONES WHO AREN'T ARE PROBABLY EITHER EUNUCHS OR GAY.
KYA~
YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING FROM ME NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO~!

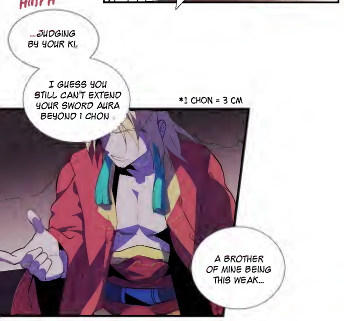

THAT'S...

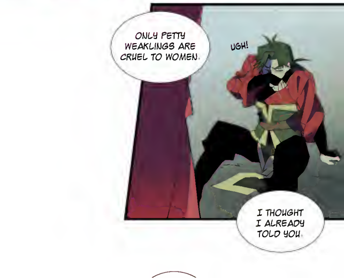

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
REALLY~
YOU'RE SO COOL~
FWIP
KYA!
....


WHAT DO YOU...
LET GO!
...THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

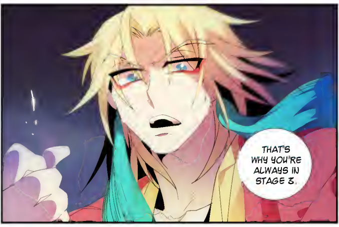

BROTHER HONG!!
HUASHAN GREAT BROTHER
HONG RYUN
HOW MUCH FURTHER WILL YOU DISGRACE THE HUASHAN SECT?!
ARGH~SHUT UP, MOK PAE.
THERE'S NO NEED TO SHOUT IN FRONT OF A LADY, I CAN HEAR YOU.
AN ESCORT ISN'T A LADY!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LEAVE THIS PLACE AT ONCE!
U-UM...

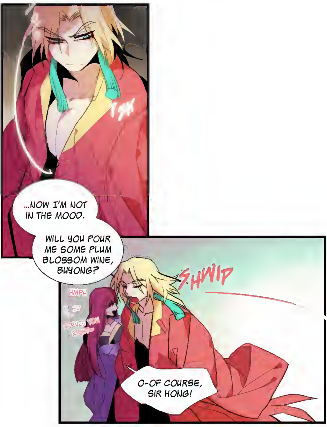

FWIP
CRACK
KYA!
UGH!

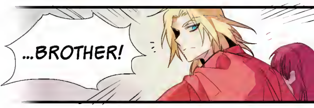

HMPH
...JUDGING BY YOUR KI.
I GUESS YOU STILL CAN'T EXTEND YOUR SWORD AURA BEYOND 1 CHON.
*1 CHON = 3 CM
A BROTHER OF MINE BEING THIS WEAK...

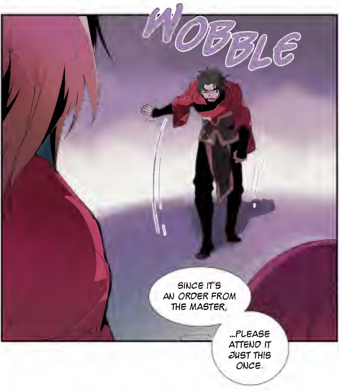

ONLY PETTY WEAKLINGS ARE CRUEL TO WOMEN.
UGH!
I THOUGHT I ALREADY TOLD YOU.

MOK PAE.


THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ALWAYS IN STAGE 3.


TSK
...NOW I'M NOT IN THE MOOD.
WILL YOU POUR ME SOME PLUM BLOSSOM WINE, BUYONG?
SHWIP
HMPH
SERVES YOU RIGHT
O-OF COURSE, SIR HONG!

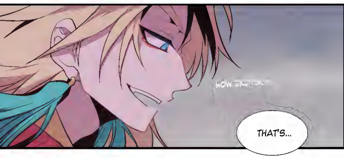

...BROTHER!
....
...THERE IS TO BE A CONFERENCE SOON, FOR THE ALLIANCE MEMBERS.

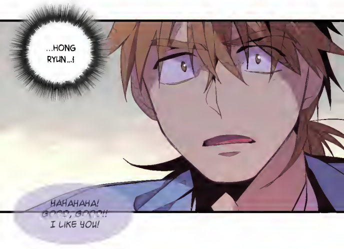

WOBBLE
SINCE IT'S AN ORDER FROM THE MASTER,
...PLEASE ATTEND IT JUST THIS ONCE.

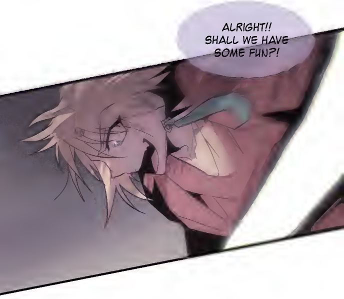
......
FLAP
SINCE WHEN...
...HAVE I MISSED A GATHERING?
MURMUR
......

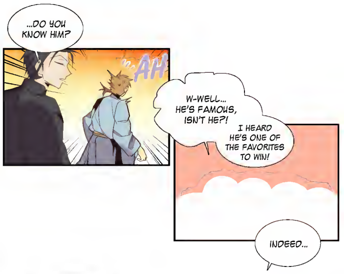
A SWORD AURA OF 1 CHON... THAT'S GOOD EVEN FOR A CLASS 1 WARRIOR...
ISN'T THAT EXTREMELY STRONG...?
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHY DID HE SAY...
CLENCH

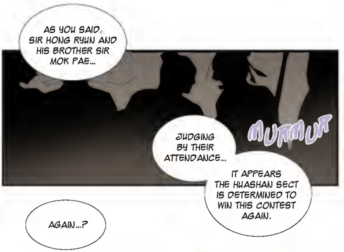
STEP
STEP
....

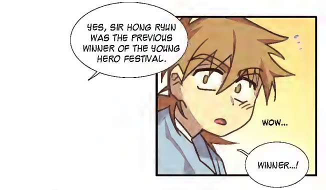

HOW DAZZLING
THAT'S...

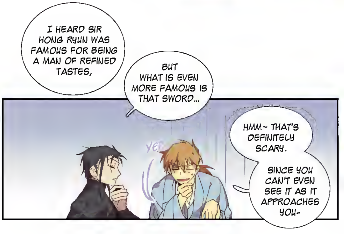

...HONG RYUN...!
HAHAHAHA! GOOD, GOOD!! I LIKE YOU!

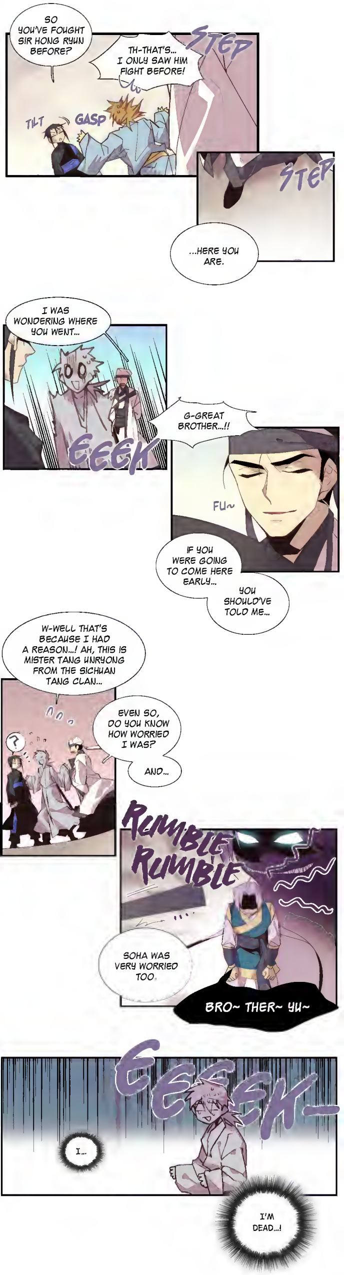

ALRIGHT!! SHALL WE HAVE SOME FUN?!

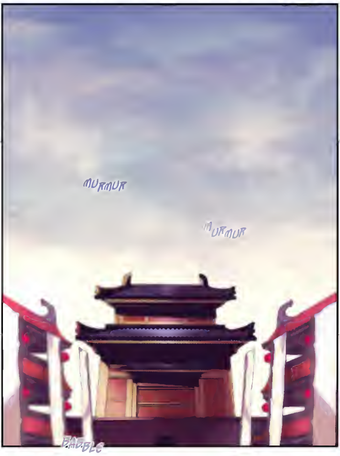

...DO YOU KNOW HIM?
AH
W-WELL... HE'S FAMOUS, ISN'T HE?!
I HEARD HE'S ONE OF THE FAVORITES TO WIN!
INDEED...


AS YOU SAID, SIR HONG RYUN AND HIS BROTHER SIR MOK PAE...
MURMUR
JUDGING BY THEIR ATTENDANCE...
IT APPEARS THE HUASHAN SECT IS DETERMINED TO WIN THIS CONTEST AGAIN.
AGAIN...?

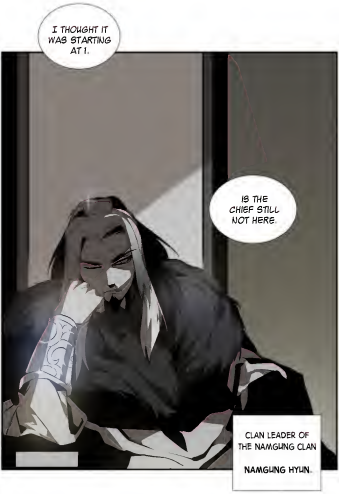

YES, SIR HONG RYUN WAS THE PREVIOUS WINNER OF THE YOUNG HERO FESTIVAL.
WOW...
WINNER...!

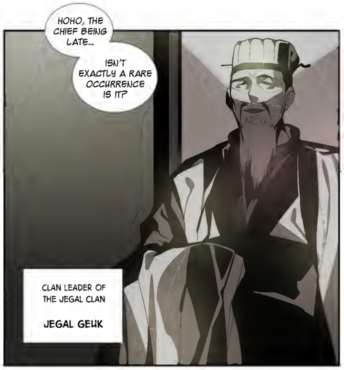

I HEARD SIR HONG RYUN WAS FAMOUS FOR BEING A MAN OF REFINED TASTES,
BUT WHAT IS EVEN MORE FAMOUS IS THAT SWORD...
YE!
HMM~ THAT'S DEFINITELY SCARY.
SINCE YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE IT AS IT APPROACHES YOU-

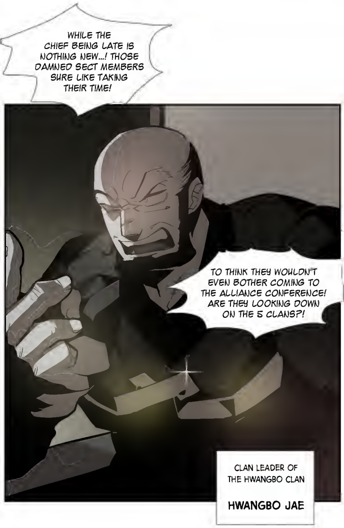

SO YOU'VE FOUGHT SIR HONG RYUN BEFORE?
STEP
TH-THAT'S... I ONLY SAW HIM FIGHT BEFORE!
TILT
GASP
STEP
...HERE YOU ARE.
I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU WENT...
EEEK
G-GREAT BROTHER...!!
FU~
IF YOU WERE GOING TO COME HERE EARLY...
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME...
W-WELL THAT'S BECAUSE I HAD A REASON...! AH, THIS IS MISTER TANG UNRYONG FROM THE SICHUAN TANG CLAN...
?
EVEN SO, DO YOU KNOW HOW WORRIED I WAS?
AND...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
...
SOHA WAS VERY WORRIED TOO.
BRO~ THER~ YU~
EEEEK—
I...
I'M DEAD...!

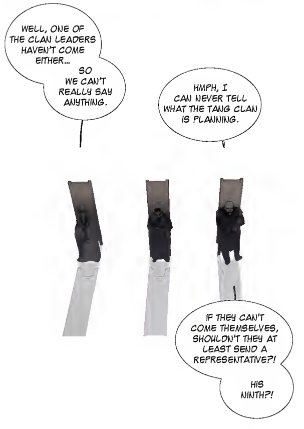

MURMUR
MURMUR
BABBLE

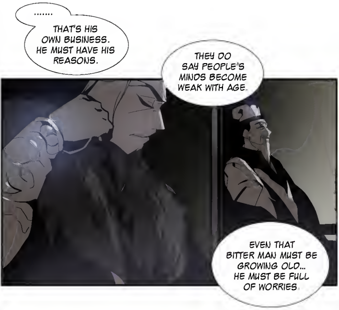
BABBLE
QUIET

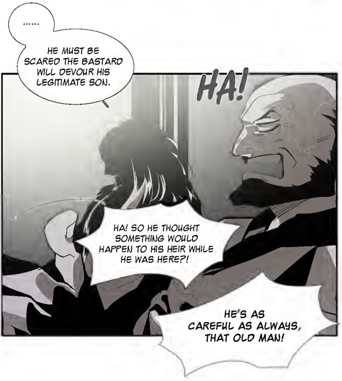

I THOUGHT IT WAS STARTING AT 1.
IS THE CHIEF STILL NOT HERE.
CLAN LEADER OF THE NAMGUNG CLAN
NAMGUNG HYUN.

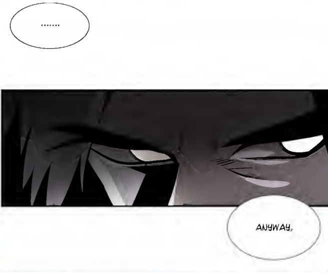

HOHO, THE CHIEF BEING LATE...
ISN'T EXACTLY A RARE OCCURRENCE IS IT?
CLAN LEADER OF THE JEGAL CLAN
JEGAL GEUK


WHILE THE CHIEF BEING LATE IS NOTHING NEW...! THOSE DAMNED SECT MEMBERS SURE LIKE TAKING THEIR TIME!
TO THINK THEY WOULDN'T EVEN BOTHER COMING TO THE ALLIANCE CONFERENCE! ARE THEY LOOKING DOWN ON THE 5 CLANS?!
CLAN LEADER OF THE HWANGBO CLAN
HWANGBO JAE


WELL, ONE OF THE CLAN LEADERS HAVEN'T COME EITHER...
SO WE CAN'T REALLY SAY ANYTHING.
HMPH, I CAN NEVER TELL WHAT THE TANG CLAN IS PLANNING.
IF THEY CAN'T COME THEMSELVES, SHOULDN'T THEY AT LEAST SEND A REPRESENTATIVE?!
HIS NINTH?!


....
THAT'S HIS OWN BUSINESS. HE MUST HAVE HIS REASONS.
THEY DO SAY PEOPLE'S MINDS BECOME WEAK WITH AGE.
EVEN THAT BITTER MAN MUST BE GROWING OLD... HE MUST BE FULL OF WORRIES.


......
HE MUST BE SCARED THE BASTARD WILL DEVOUR HIS LEGITIMATE SON.
HA!
HA! SO HE THOUGHT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN TO HIS HEIR WHILE HE WAS HERE?!
HE'S AS CAREFUL AS ALWAYS, THAT OLD MAN!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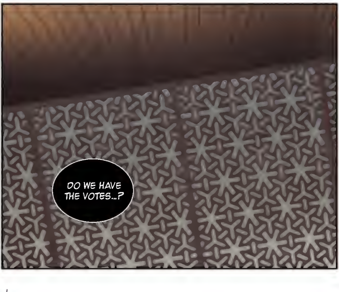
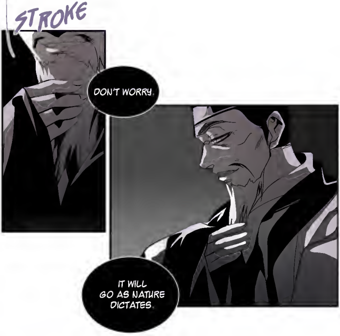

DO WE HAVE THE VOTES...?


STROKE
DON'T WORRY.
IT WILL GO AS NATURE DICTATES.

EVERYTHING WILL GO AS PLANNED.
VERY WELL. NOW, AS WE DECIDED BEFORE...

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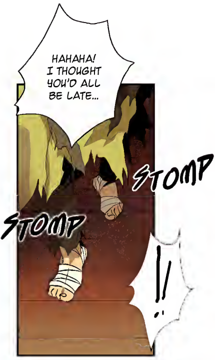
HAHAHA! I THOUGHT YOU'D ALL BE LATE...
STOMP
STOMP
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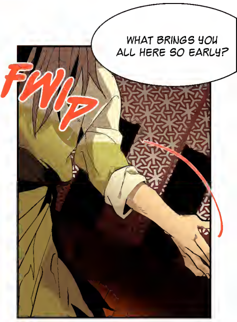
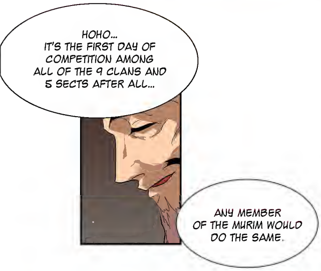
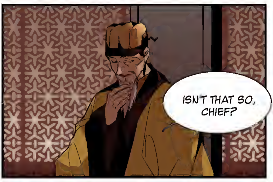
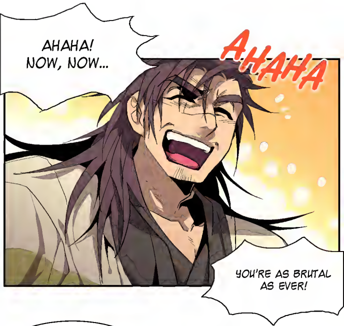
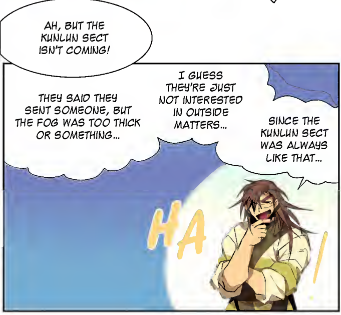
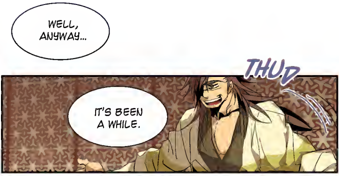

WHAT BRINGS YOU ALL HERE SO EARLY?
FWIP

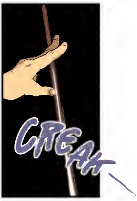

HOHO... IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF COMPETITION AMONG ALL OF THE 9 CLANS AND 5 SECTS AFTER ALL...
ANY MEMBER OF THE MURIM WOULD DO THE SAME.


ISN'T THAT SO, CHIEF?


AHAHA! NOW, NOW...
AHAHA
YOU'RE AS BRUTAL AS EVER!


AH, BUT THE KUNLUN SECT ISN'T COMING!
THEY SAID THEY SENT SOMEONE, BUT THE FOG WAS TOO THICK OR SOMETHING...
I GUESS THEY'RE JUST NOT INTERESTED IN OUTSIDE MATTERS...
SINCE THE KUNLUN SECT WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT...
HA


WELL, ANYWAY...
THUD
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.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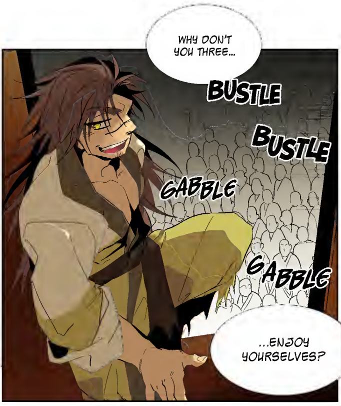
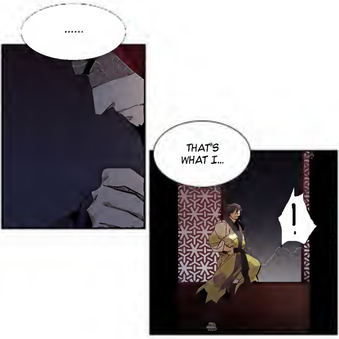

WHY DON'T YOU THREE...
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
GABBLE
GABBLE
...ENJOY YOURSELVES?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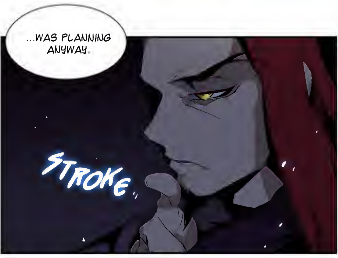
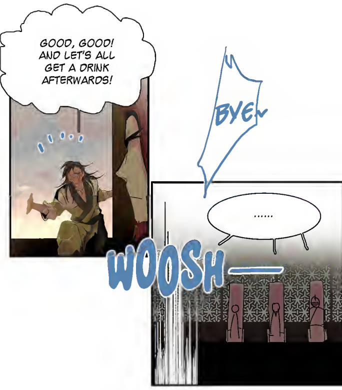
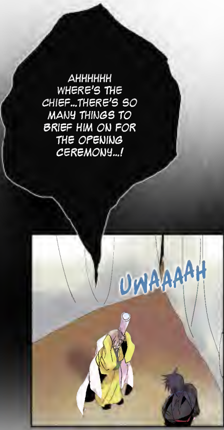
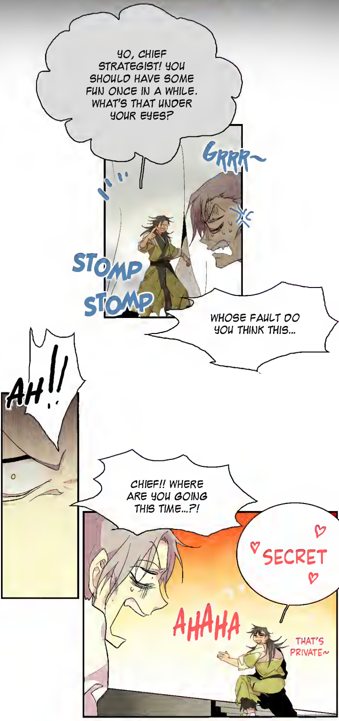
THAT'S WHAT I...
!

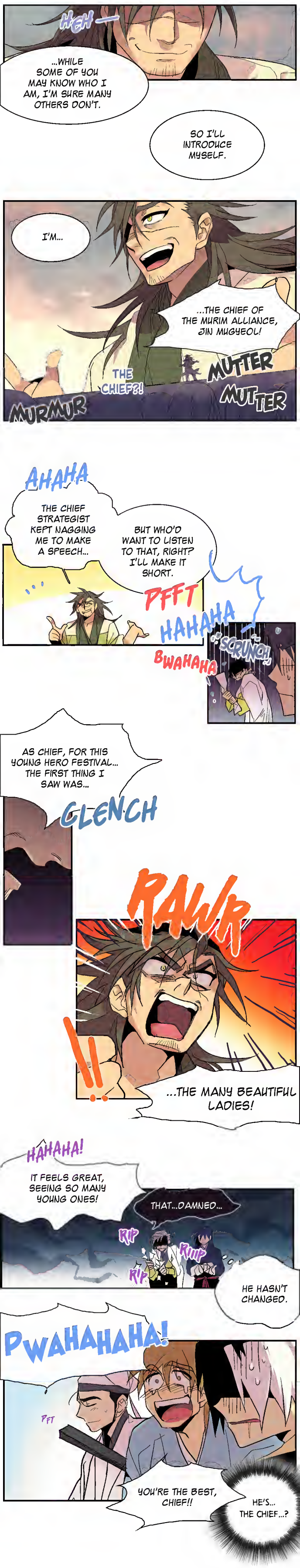

...WAS PLANNING ANYWAY.
STROKE


GOOD, GOOD! AND LET'S ALL GET A DRINK AFTERWARDS!
BYE
......
WOOSH—


AHHHHHH WHERE'S THE CHIEF...THERE'S SO MANY THINGS TO BRIEF HIM ON FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY...!
UWAAAAH


YO, CHIEF STRATEGIST! YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME FUN ONCE IN A WHILE. WHAT'S THAT UNDER YOUR EYES?
GRRR~
STOMP
STOMP
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THIS...
AH!!
CHIEF!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING THIS TIME...?!
SECRET
AHAHA
THAT'S PRIVATE~

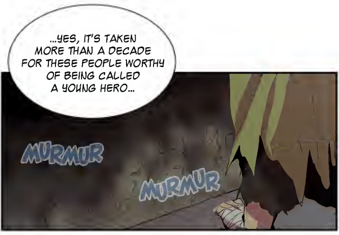
STOMP
MURMUR
MURMUR

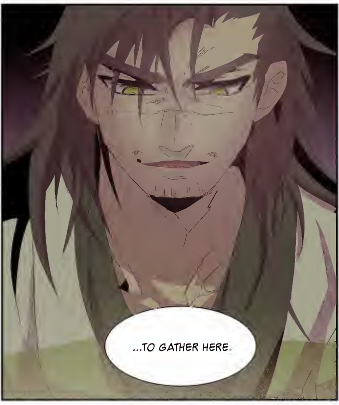

HEH
...WHILE SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW WHO I AM, I'M SURE MANY OTHERS DON'T.
SO I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF.
I'M...
...THE CHIEF OF THE MURIM ALLIANCE, JIN MUGYEOL!
THE CHIEF?!
MUTTER
MUTTER
MURMUR
AHAHA
THE CHIEF STRATEGIST KEPT NAGGING ME TO MAKE A SPEECH...
BUT WHO'D WANT TO LISTEN TO THAT, RIGHT? I'LL MAKE IT SHORT.
PFFT
HAHAHA
SCRUNCH
BWAHAHA
AS CHIEF, FOR THIS YOUNG HERO FESTIVAL... THE FIRST THING I SAW WAS...
CLENCH
RAWR
!!
...THE MANY BEAUTIFUL LADIES!
HAHAHA!
IT FEELS GREAT, SEEING SO MANY YOUNG ONES!
THAT...DAMNED...
RIP
RIIIP
RIP
HE HASN'T CHANGED.
PWAHAHAHA!
PFT
YOU'RE THE BEST, CHIEF!!
HE'S... THE CHIEF...?

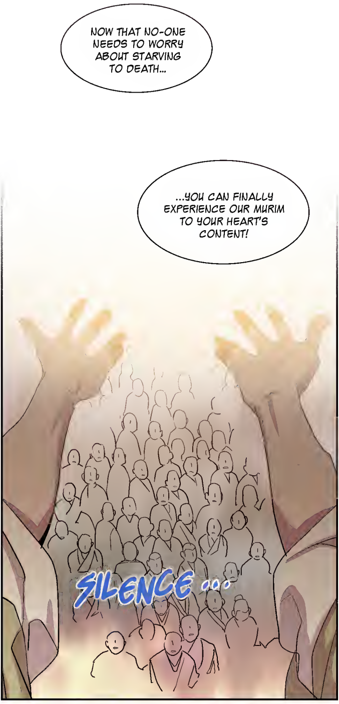
WELL, EVEN IF IT WAS CALLED THE YOUNG HERO FESTIVAL...

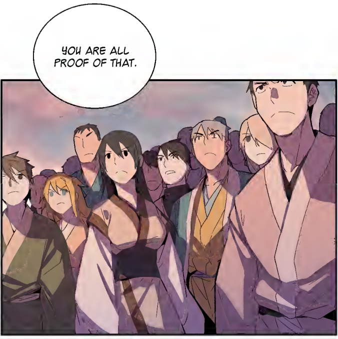
UP TO NOW, ONLY A FEW REPRESENTATIVES CAME...
...SO IT WAS CLOSER TO A VILLAGE PARTY...

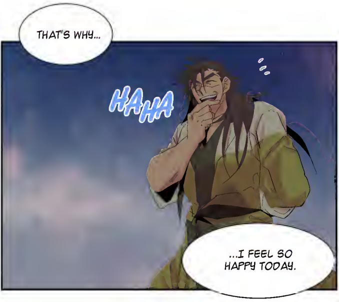
EVERYONE WAS TOO BUSY SURVIVING AFTER THE GREAT HOLY WAR, RIGHT?
TRAINING BY THEMSELVES... RECONSTRUCTING FALLEN BUILDINGS... AND INSTRUCTING THOSE BELOW THEM.
SILENCE

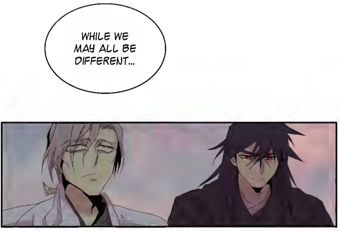

...YES, IT'S TAKEN MORE THAN A DECADE FOR THESE PEOPLE WORTHY OF BEING CALLED A YOUNG HERO...
MURMUR
MURMUR

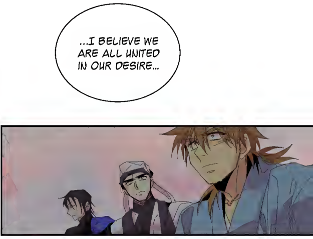

...TO GATHER HERE.

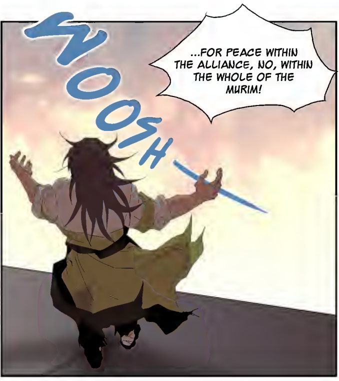

NOW THAT NO-ONE NEEDS TO WORRY ABOUT STARVING TO DEATH...
...YOU CAN FINALLY EXPERIENCE OUR MURIM TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!
SILENCE...

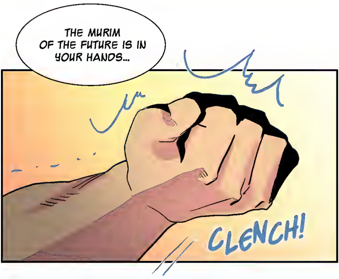

YOU ARE ALL PROOF OF THAT.


THAT'S WHY...
HAHA
...I FEEL SO HAPPY TODAY.


WHILE WE MAY ALL BE DIFFERENT...

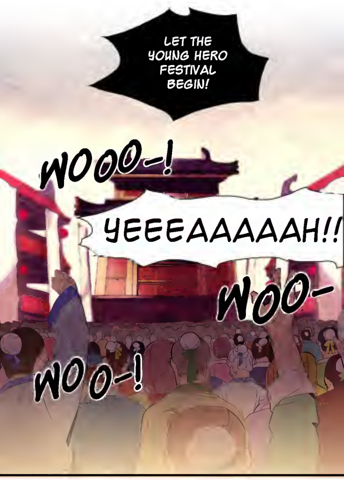

...I BELIEVE WE ARE ALL UNITED IN OUR DESIRE...

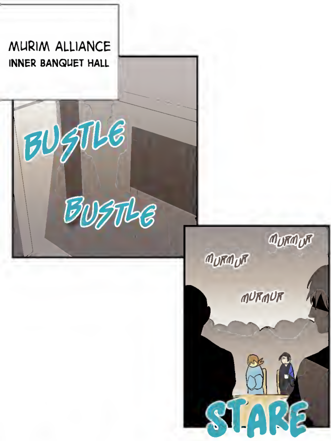

WOOSH
...FOR PEACE WITHIN THE ALLIANCE, NO, WITHIN THE WHOLE OF THE MURIM!

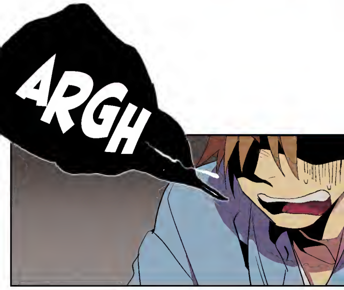

THE MURIM OF THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS...
CLENCH!

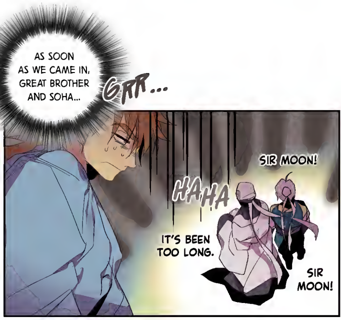
THIS FESTIVAL HAS PEOPLE FROM EVERY SECT AND CLAN.

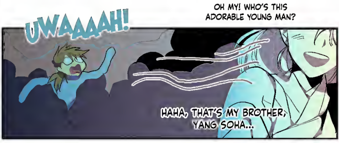
I HOPE YOU ALL SHOW US YOUR ABILITIES WITHOUT RESERVATION!

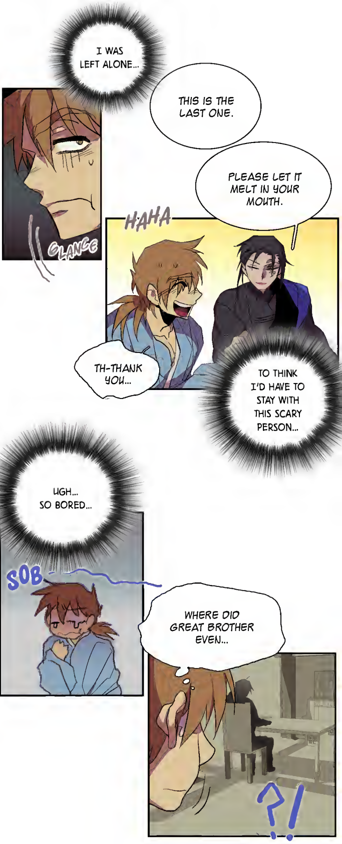

LET THE YOUNG HERO FESTIVAL BEGIN!
WOOO-!
YEEEAAAAAH!!
WOO-
WOO-!

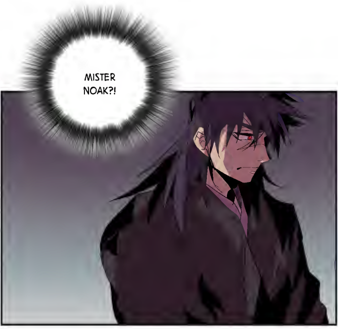

MURIM ALLIANCE
INNER BANQUET HALL
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
STARE


ARGH


AS SOON AS WE CAME IN, GREAT BROTHER AND SOHA...
GRR...
SIR MOON!
HAHA
IT'S BEEN TOO LONG.
SIR MOON!


UWAAAAH!
OH MY! WHO'S THIS ADORABLE YOUNG MAN?
HAHA, THAT'S MY BROTHER, YANG SOHA...


I WAS LEFT ALONE...
THIS IS THE LAST ONE.
PLEASE LET IT MELT IN YOUR MOUTH.
GLANCE
HAHA
TH-THANK YOU...
TO THINK I'D HAVE TO STAY WITH THIS SCARY PERSON...
UGH... SO BORED...
SOB
WHERE DID GREAT BROTHER EVEN...
?!


MISTER NOAK?!

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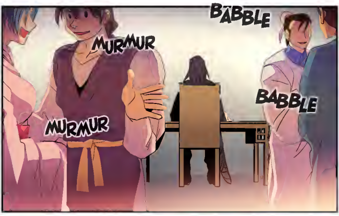
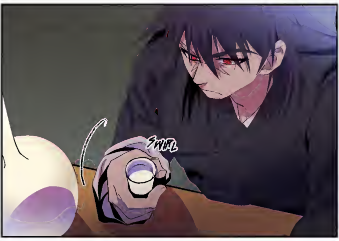
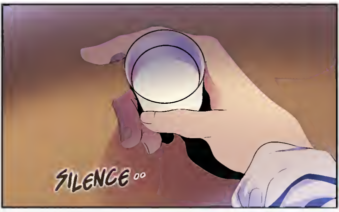
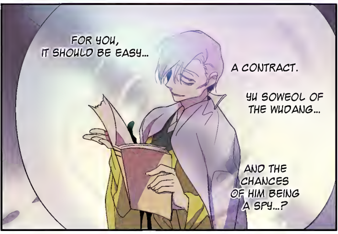
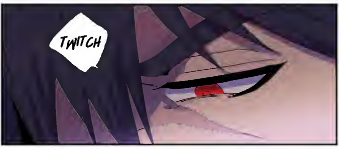
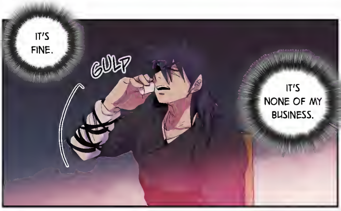

BABBLE
MURMUR
BABBLE
MURMUR

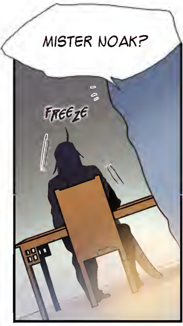


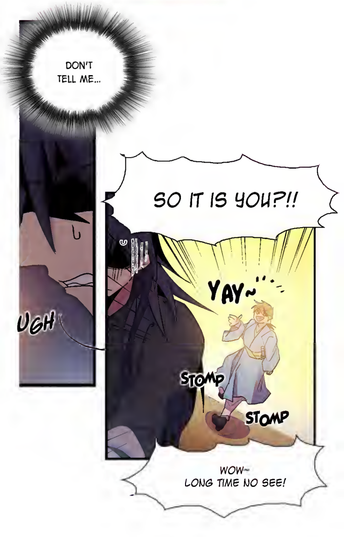


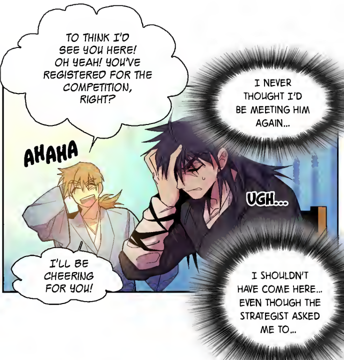

FOR YOU, IT SHOULD BE EASY...
A CONTRACT.
YU SOWEOL OF THE WUDANG...
AND THE CHANCES OF HIM BEING A SPY...?

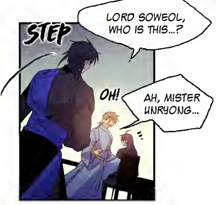

TWITCH

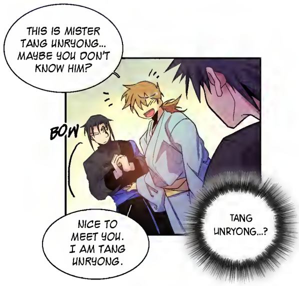

IT'S FINE.
GULP
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS.

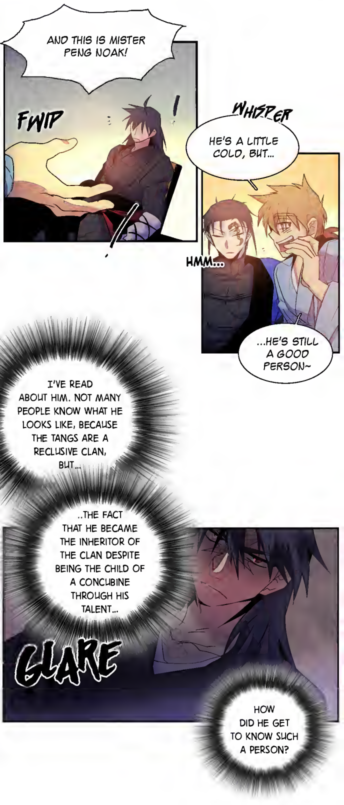

MISTER NOAK?
FREEZE

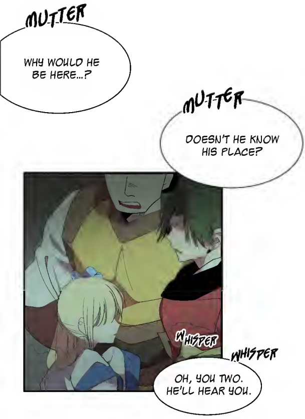

DON'T TELL ME...
SO IT IS YOU?!!
UGH
YAY~
STOMP
STOMP
WOW~ LONG TIME NO SEE!

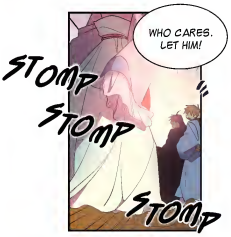

TO THINK I'D SEE YOU HERE! OH YEAH! YOU'VE REGISTERED FOR THE COMPETITION, RIGHT?
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE MEETING HIM AGAIN...
AHAHA
UGH...
I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE... EVEN THOUGH THE STRATEGIST ASKED ME TO...

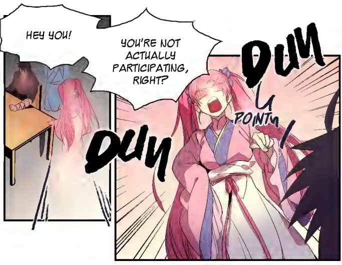

STEP
LORD SOWEOL, WHO IS THIS...?
OH!
AH, MISTER UNRYONG...

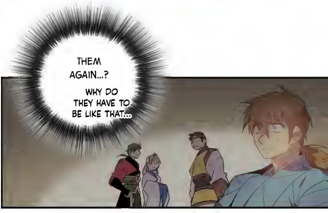

THIS IS MISTER TANG UNRYONG... MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW HIM?
BOW
NICE TO MEET YOU. I AM TANG UNRYONG.
TANG UNRYONG...?

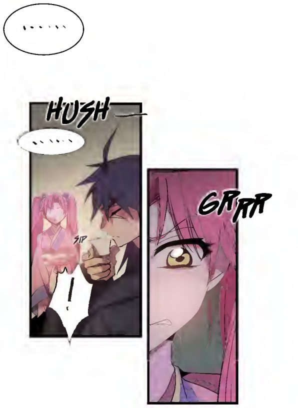

AND THIS IS MISTER PENG NOAK!
FWIP
WHISPER
HE'S A LITTLE COLD, BUT...
HMM...
...HE'S STILL A GOOD PERSON~
I'VE READ ABOUT HIM. NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE, BECAUSE THE TANGS ARE A RECLUSIVE CLAN, BUT...
...THE FACT THAT HE BECAME THE INHERITOR OF THE CLAN DESPITE BEING THE CHILD OF A CONCUBINE THROUGH HIS TALENT...
GLARE
HOW DID HE GET TO KNOW SUCH A PERSON?

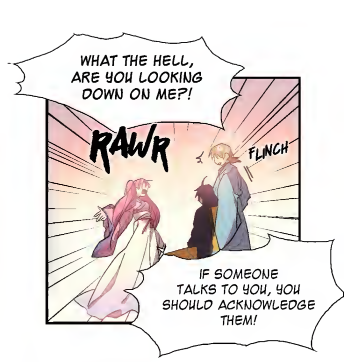

MUTTER
WHY WOULD HE BE HERE...?
MUTTER
DOESN'T HE KNOW HIS PLACE?
WHISPER
WHISPER
OH, YOU TWO. HE'LL HEAR YOU.

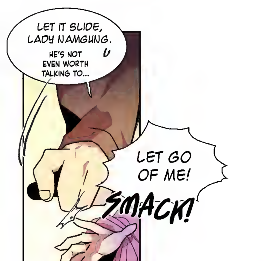

WHO CARES. LET HIM!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

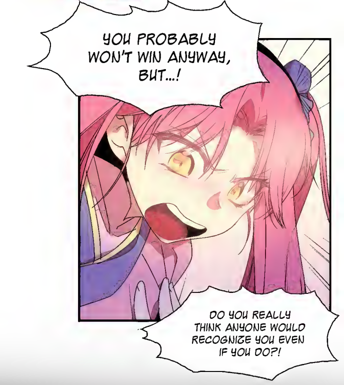

HEY YOU!
YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING, RIGHT?
DUN
DUN
POINT

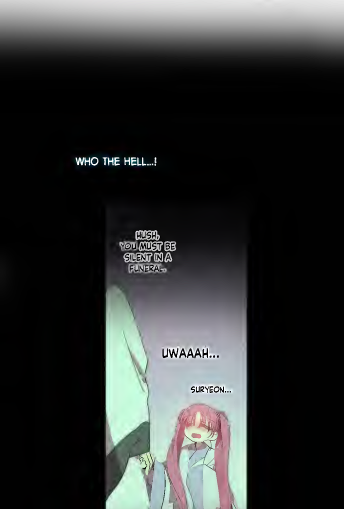

THEM AGAIN...?
WHY DO THEY HAVE TO BE LIKE THAT...

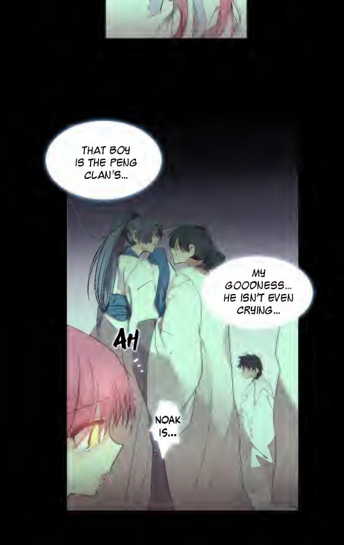

......
HUSH
......
SIP
!
GRRR

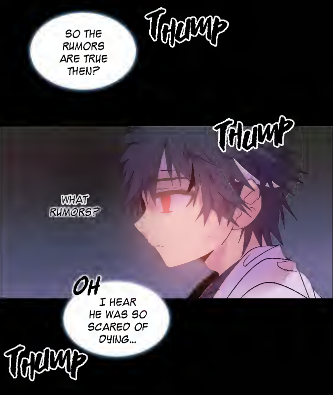

WHAT THE HELL, ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON ME?!
RAWR
FLINCH
IF SOMEONE TALKS TO YOU, YOU SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THEM!

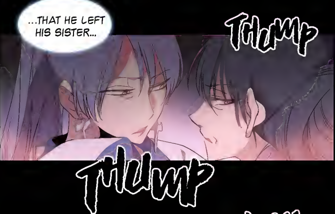

LET IT SLIDE, LADY NAMGUNG.
HE'S NOT EVEN WORTH TALKING TO...
LET GO OF ME!
SMACK!

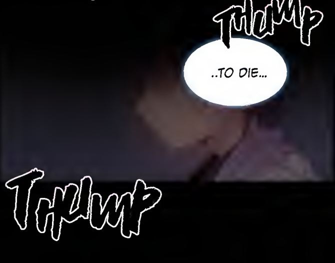

YOU PROBABLY WON'T WIN ANYWAY, BUT...!
DO YOU REALLY THINK ANYONE WOULD RECOGNIZE YOU EVEN IF YOU DO?!

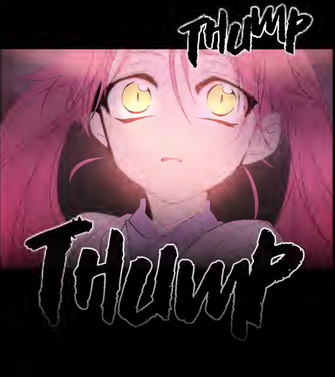

WHO THE HELL...!
HUSH, YOU MUST BE SILENT IN A FUNERAL.
UWAAAH...
SURYEON...

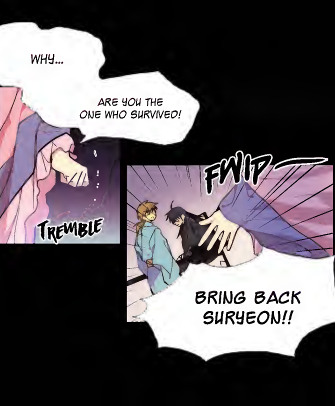

THAT BOY IS THE PENG CLAN'S...
MY GOODNESS... HE ISN'T EVEN CRYING...
AH
NOAK IS...

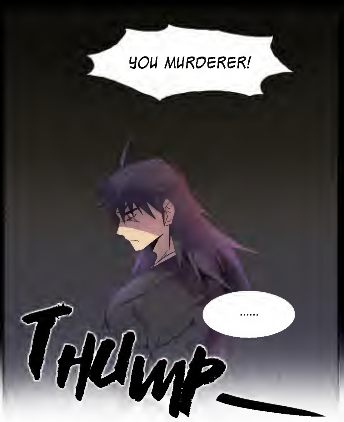

SO THE RUMORS ARE TRUE THEN?
THUMP
THUMP
WHAT RUMORS?
OH
I HEAR HE WAS SO SCARED OF DYING...
THUMP

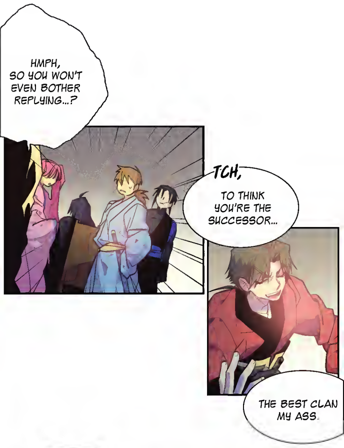

...THAT HE LEFT HIS SISTER...
THUMP
THUMP

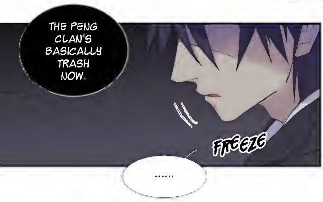

THUMP
...TO DIE...
THUMP

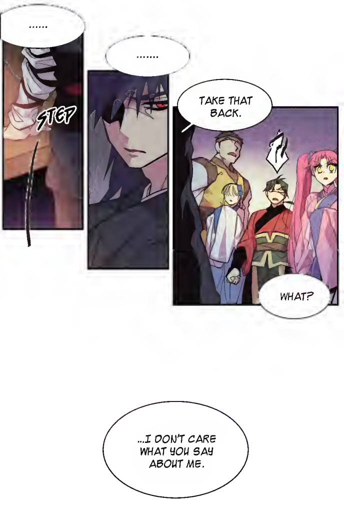

THUMP
THUMP

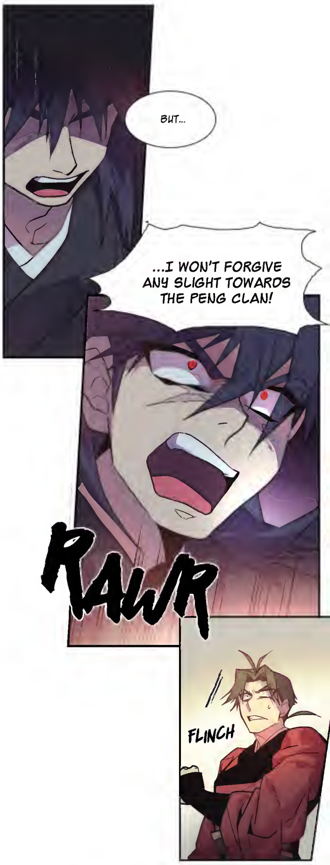

WHY...
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO SURVIVED!
TREMBLE
FWIP
BRING BACK SURYEON!!

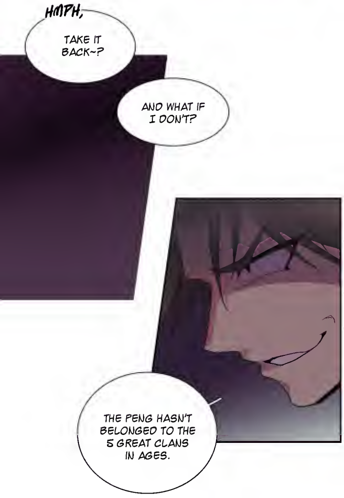

YOU MURDERER!
......
THUMP

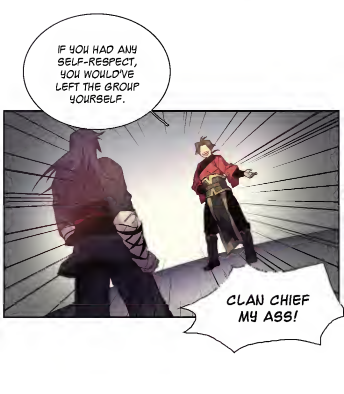

HMPH, SO YOU WON'T EVEN BOTHER REPLYING...?
TCH,
TO THINK YOU'RE THE SUCCESSOR...
THE BEST CLAN MY ASS.

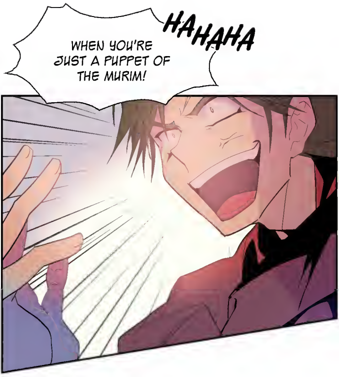

THE PENG CLAN'S BASICALLY TRASH NOW.
FREEZE
......

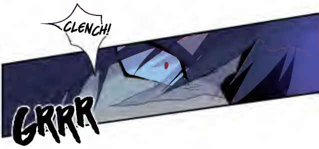

......
STEP
......
TAKE THAT BACK.
?!
WHAT?
...I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT ME.

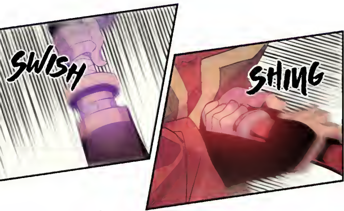

BUT...
...I WON'T FORGIVE ANY SLIGHT TOWARDS THE PENG CLAN!
RAWR
FLINCH

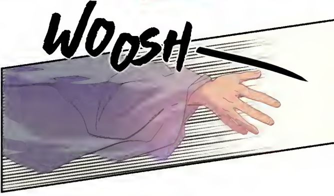

HMPH,
TAKE IT BACK~?
AND WHAT IF I DON'T?
THE PENG HASN'T BELONGED TO THE 5 GREAT CLANS IN AGES.

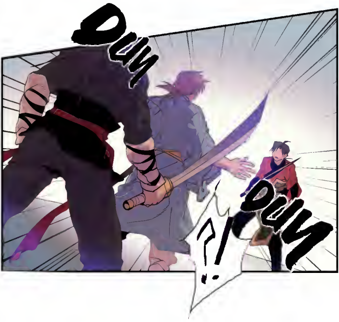

IF YOU HAD ANY SELF-RESPECT, YOU WOULD'VE LEFT THE GROUP YOURSELF.
CLAN CHIEF MY ASS!


WHEN YOU'RE JUST A PUPPET OF THE MURIM!
HAHAHA


CLENCH!
GRRR


SWISH
SHING


WOOSH


DUM
DUM
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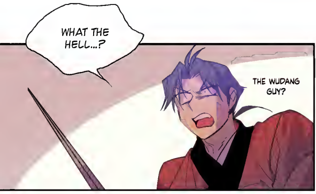
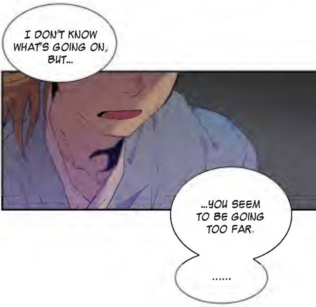

WHAT THE HELL...?
THE WUDANG GUY?


I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT...
...YOU SEEM TO BE GOING TOO FAR.
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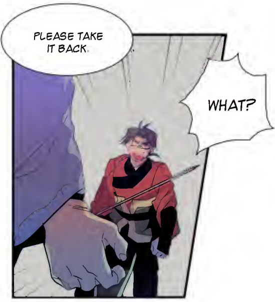
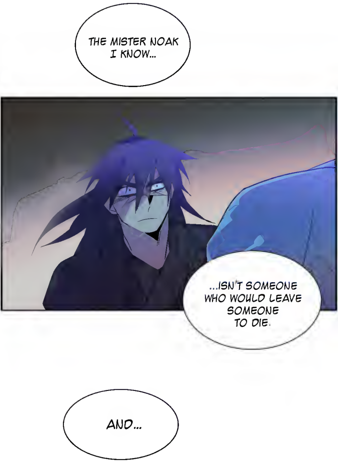
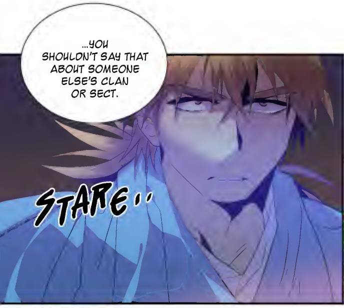
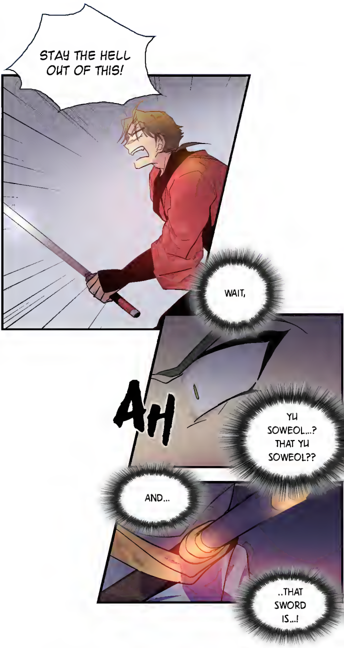
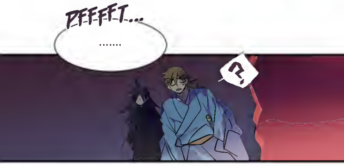

PLEASE TAKE IT BACK.
WHAT?


THE MISTER NOAK I KNOW...
...ISN'T SOMEONE WHO WOULD LEAVE SOMEONE TO DIE.
AND...

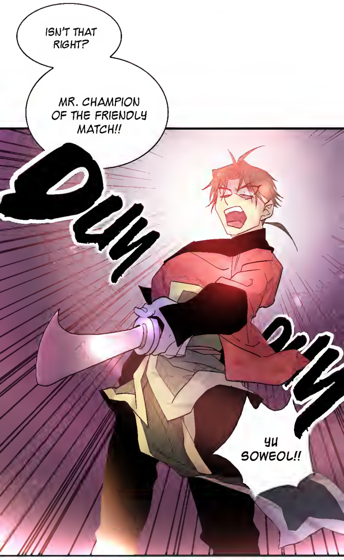

...YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE'S CLAN OR SECT.
STARE..


STAY THE HELL OUT OF THIS!
WAIT,
AH
YU SOWEOL...? THAT YU SOWEOL??
AND...
..THAT SWORD IS...!


PFFFFT...
....
?

BWAHAHAHAHAHAH

I KNEW I'D HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE...
...BUT YOU CHANGED SO MUCH IN 10 YEARS, I COULDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.


ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
MR. CHAMPION OF THE FRIENDLY MATCH!!
DUM
DUM
YU SOWEOL!!

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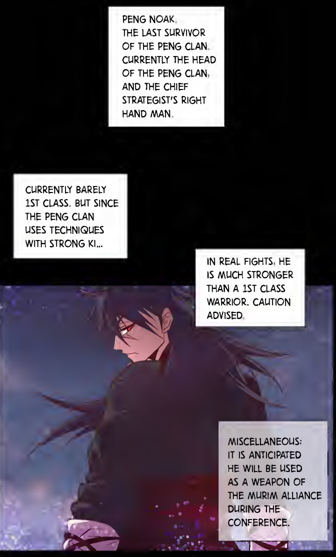
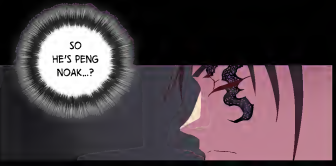
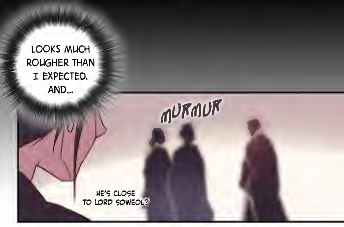
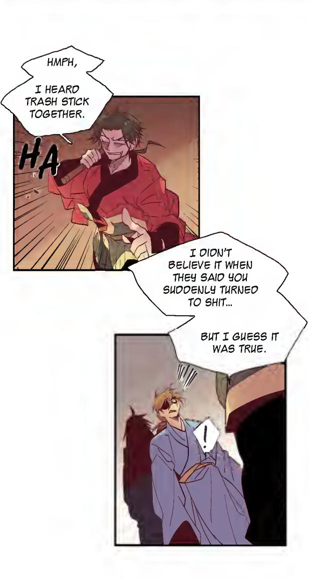
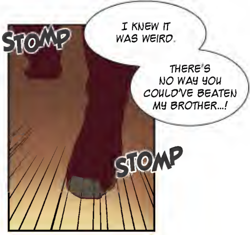
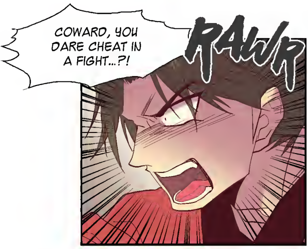

PENG NOAK.
THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THE PENG CLAN. CURRENTLY THE HEAD OF THE PENG CLAN, AND THE CHIEF STRATEGIST'S RIGHT HAND MAN.
CURRENTLY BARELY 1ST CLASS. BUT SINCE THE PENG CLAN USES TECHNIQUES WITH STRONG KI...
IN REAL FIGHTS, HE IS MUCH STRONGER THAN A 1ST CLASS WARRIOR. CAUTION ADVISED.
MISCELLANEOUS:
IT IS ANTICIPATED HE WILL BE USED AS A WEAPON OF THE MURIM ALLIANCE DURING THE CONFERENCE.

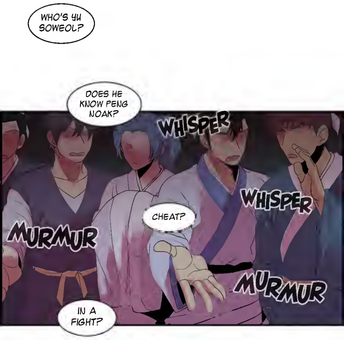

SO HE'S PENG NOAK...?

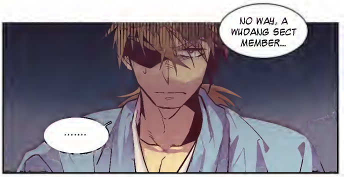

LOOKS MUCH ROUGHER THAN I EXPECTED. AND...
MURMUR
HE'S CLOSE TO LORD SOWEOL?

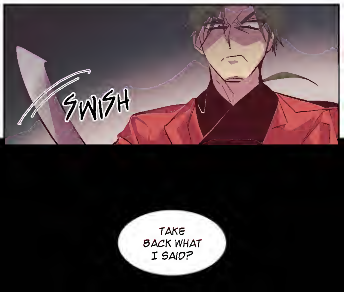

HMPH, I HEARD TRASH STICK TOGETHER.
HA
I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN THEY SAID YOU SUDDENLY TURNED TO SHIT...
BUT I GUESS IT WAS TRUE.
!

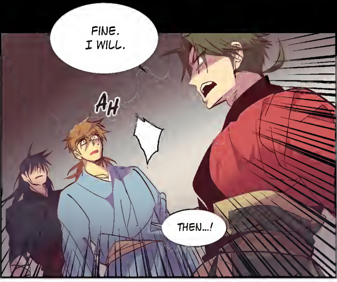

STOMP
I KNEW IT WAS WEIRD.
THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD'VE BEATEN MY BROTHER...!
STOMP

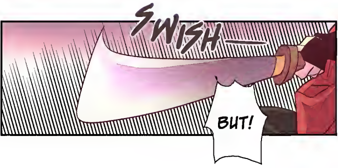

COWARD, YOU DARE CHEAT IN A FIGHT...?!
RAWR

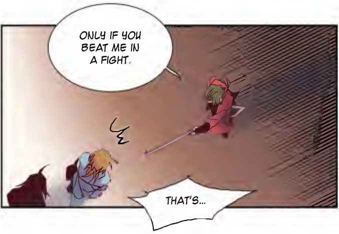

WHO'S YU SOWEOL?
DOES HE KNOW PENG NOAK?
WHISPER
WHISPER
CHEAT?
MURMUR
MURMUR
IN A FIGHT?

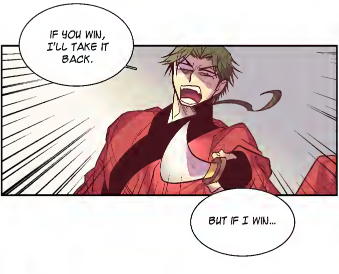

NO WAY, A WUDANG SECT MEMBER...
....

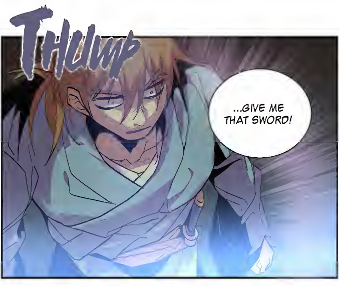

SWISH
TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID?

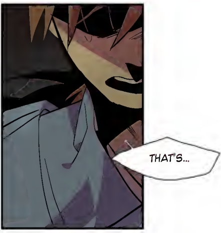

FINE.
I WILL.
AH
THEN...!

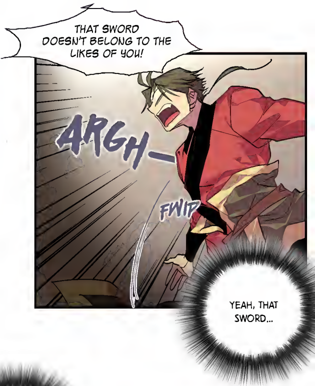

SWISH
BUT!

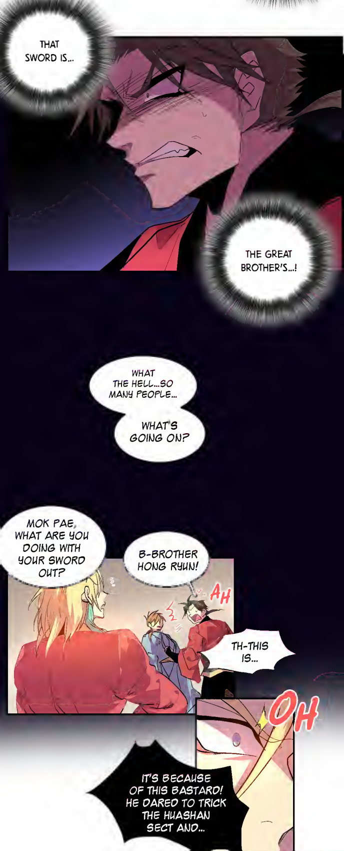

ONLY IF YOU BEAT ME IN A FIGHT.
THAT'S...

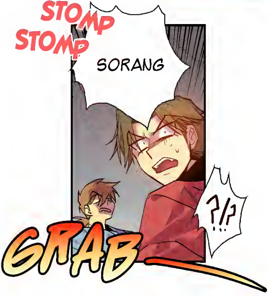

IF YOU WIN, I'LL TAKE IT BACK.
BUT IF I WIN...

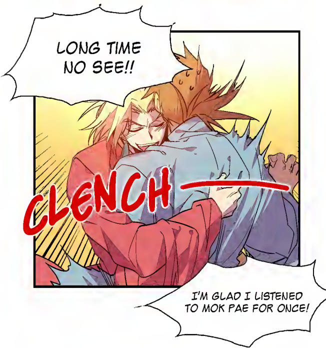

THUMP
...GIVE ME THAT SWORD!

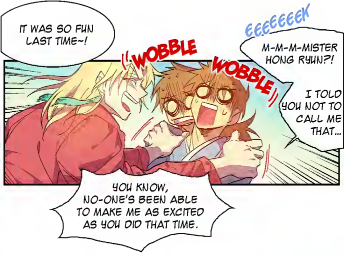

THAT'S...

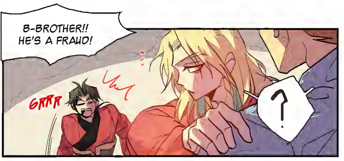

THAT SWORD DOESN'T BELONG TO THE LIKES OF YOU!
ARGH—
FWIP
YEAH, THAT SWORD...

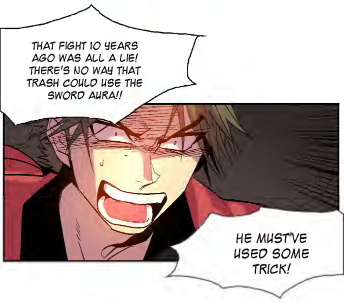

THAT SWORD IS...
THE GREAT BROTHER'S...!
WHAT THE HELL...SO MANY PEOPLE...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MOK PAE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR SWORD OUT?
B-BROTHER HONG RYUN!
AH
TH-THIS IS...
OH
IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS BASTARD! HE DARED TO TRICK THE HUASHAN SECT AND...

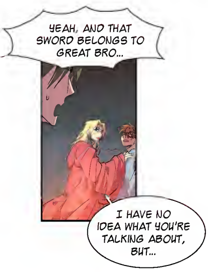

STOMP
STOMP
SORANG
?!?
GRAB

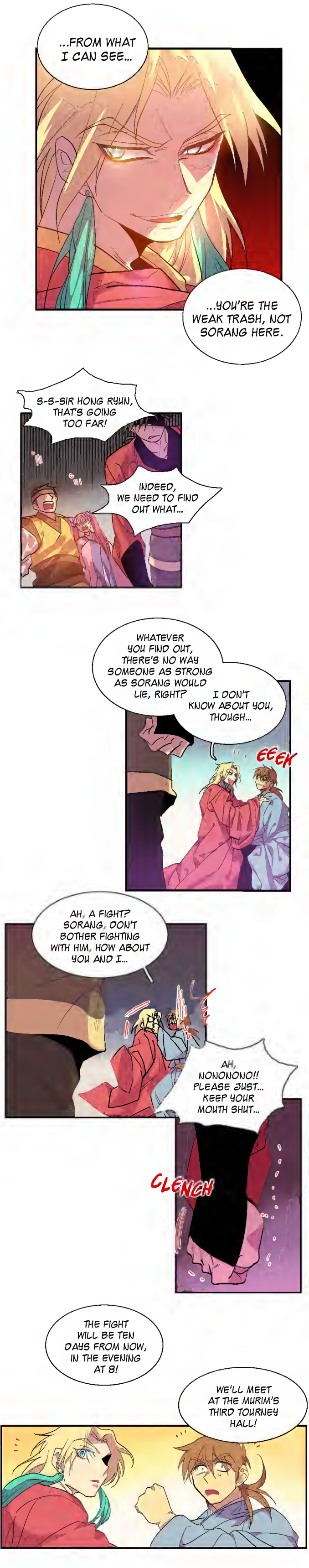

LONG TIME NO SEE!!
CLENCH
I'M GLAD I LISTENED TO MOK PAE FOR ONCE!

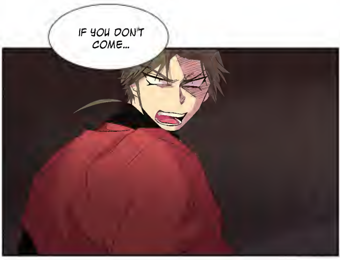

IT WAS SO FUN LAST TIME~!
EEEEEEEEK
M-M-M-MISTER HONG RYUN?!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT...
YOU KNOW, NO-ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO MAKE ME AS EXCITED AS YOU DID THAT TIME.

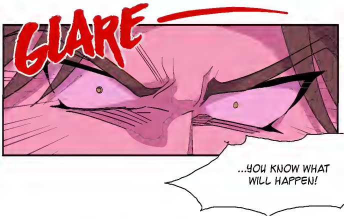

B-BROTHER!! HE'S A FRAUD!
GRRR
?

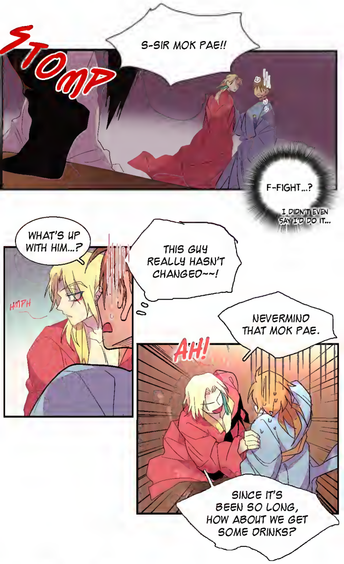

THAT FIGHT 10 YEARS AGO WAS ALL A LIE! THERE'S NO WAY THAT TRASH COULD USE THE SWORD AURA!!
HE MUST'VE USED SOME TRICK!

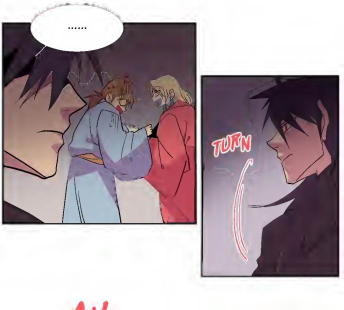

YEAH, AND THAT SWORD BELONGS TO GREAT BRO...
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, BUT...

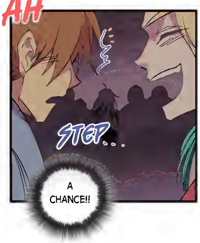

...FROM WHAT I CAN SEE...
...YOU'RE THE WEAK TRASH, NOT SORANG HERE.
S-S-SIR HONG RYUN, THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!
INDEED, WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT...
WHATEVER YOU FIND OUT, THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE AS STRONG AS SORANG WOULD LIE, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, THOUGH...
EEEK
AH, A FIGHT? SORANG, DON'T BOTHER FIGHTING WITH HIM, HOW ABOUT YOU AND I...
AH, NONONONO!! PLEASE JUST... KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT...
CLENCH
THE FIGHT WILL BE TEN DAYS FROM NOW, IN THE EVENING AT 8!
WE'LL MEET AT THE MURIM'S THIRD TOURNEY HALL!

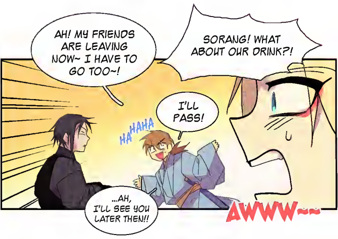

IF YOU DON'T COME...

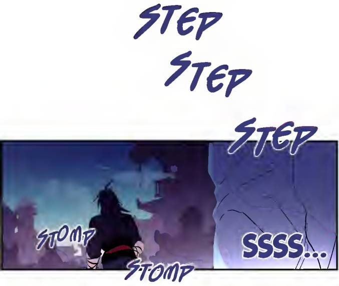

GLARE
...YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN!

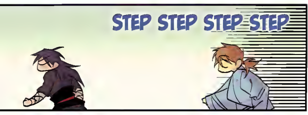

STOMP
S-SIR MOK PAE!!
F-FIGHT...?
I DIDN'T EVEN SAY I'D DO IT...
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM...?
HMPH
THIS GUY REALLY HASN'T CHANGED~~!
NEVERMIND THAT MOK PAE.
AH!
SINCE IT'S BEEN SO LONG, HOW ABOUT WE GET SOME DRINKS?


......
TURN


AH
STEP...
A CHANCE!!


AH! MY FRIENDS ARE LEAVING NOW~ I HAVE TO GO TOO~!
SORANG! WHAT ABOUT OUR DRINK?!
HAHAHA
I'LL PASS!
...AH, I'LL SEE YOU LATER THEN!!
AWWW~~


STEP
STEP
STEP
STOMP
STOMP
SSSS...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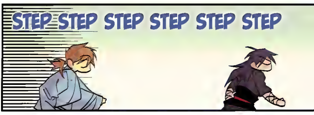
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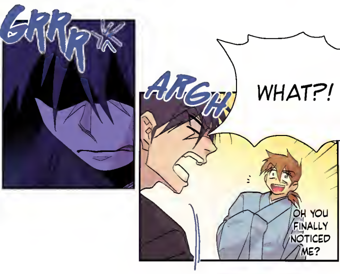
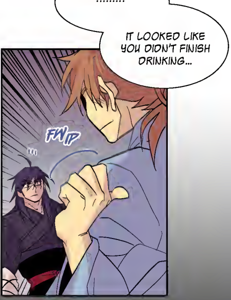

GRRR
ARGH
WHAT?!
OH YOU FINALLY NOTICED ME?


....
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU DIDN'T FINISH DRINKING...
FWIP
!!!

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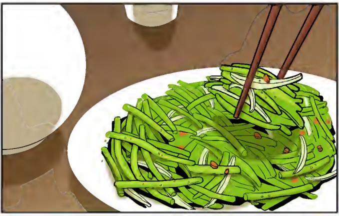
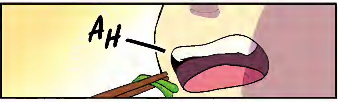
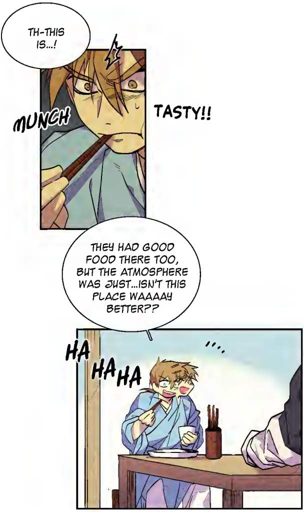
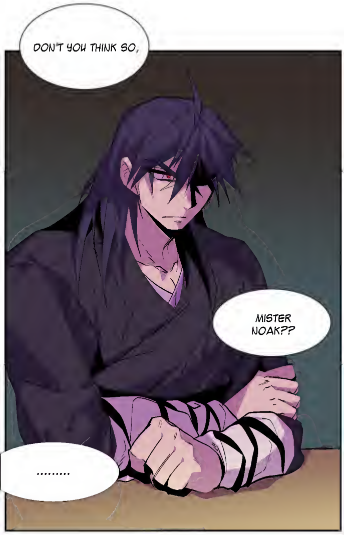
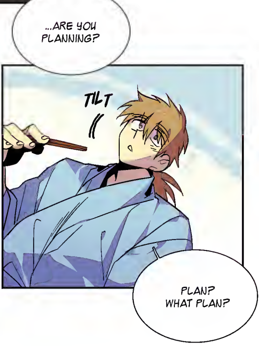


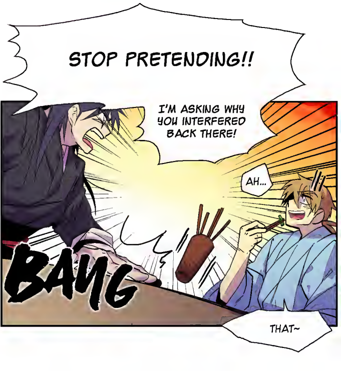


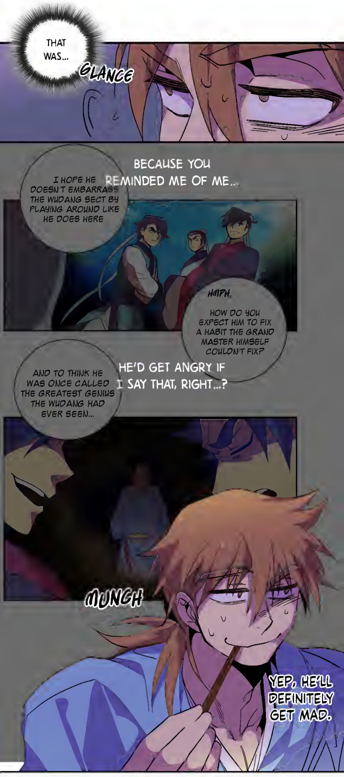

TH-THIS IS...!
MUNCH
TASTY!!
THEY HAD GOOD FOOD THERE TOO, BUT THE ATMOSPHERE WAS JUST...ISN'T THIS PLACE WAAAAY BETTER??
HA HA HA
'...

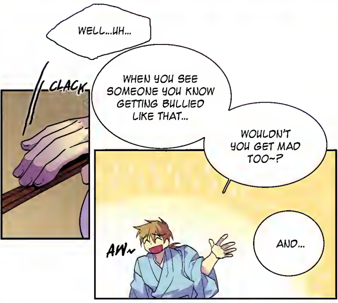

DON'T YOU THINK SO,
MISTER NOAK??
....

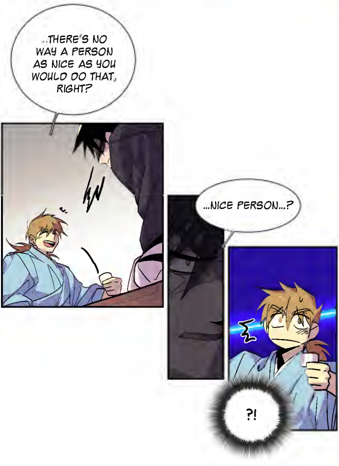
WHAT THE HELL...
...ARE YOU PLANNING?

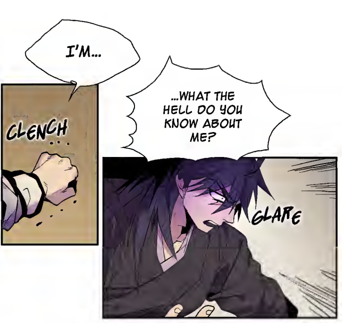

TILT
PLAN? WHAT PLAN?

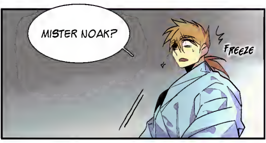

STOP PRETENDING!!
I'M ASKING WHY YOU INTERFERED BACK THERE!
AH...
BANG
THAT~

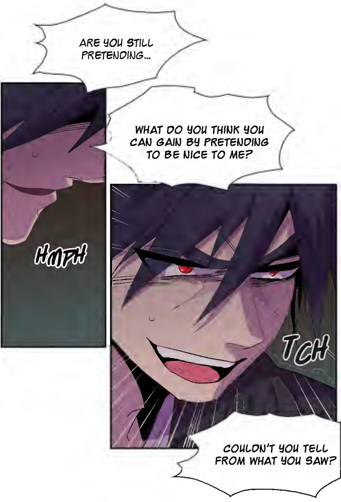

THAT WAS...
GLANCE
BECAUSE YOU REMINDED ME OF ME...
I HOPE HE DOESN'T EMBARRASS THE WUDANG SECT BY PLAYING AROUND LIKE HE DOES HERE
HMPH.
HOW DO YOU EXPECT HIM TO FIX A HABIT THE GRAND MASTER HIMSELF COULDN'T FIX?
HE'D GET ANGRY IF I SAY THAT, RIGHT...?
AND TO THINK HE WAS ONCE CALLED THE GREATEST GENIUS THE WUDANG HAD EVER SEEN...
MUNCH
YEP, HE'LL DEFINITELY GET MAD.

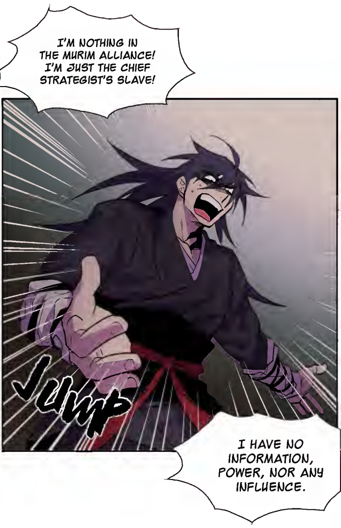

WELL...UH...
CLACK
WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE YOU KNOW GETTING BULLIED LIKE THAT...
WOULDN'T YOU GET MAD TOO~?
AW~
AND...

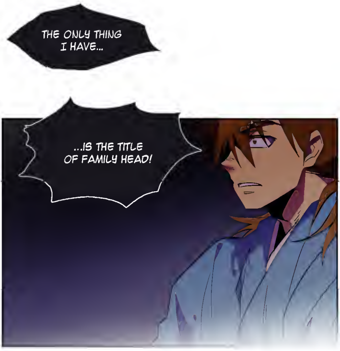

...THERE'S NO WAY A PERSON AS NICE AS YOU WOULD DO THAT, RIGHT?
...NICE PERSON...?
?!

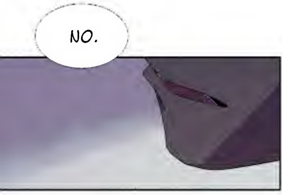

I'M...
CLENCH
...WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?
GLARE


MISTER NOAK?
FREEZE


ARE YOU STILL PRETENDING...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GAIN BY PRETENDING TO BE NICE TO ME?
HMPH
TCH
COULDN'T YOU TELL FROM WHAT YOU SAW?


I'M NOTHING IN THE MURIM ALLIANCE! I'M JUST THE CHIEF STRATEGIST'S SLAVE!
JUMP
I HAVE NO INFORMATION, POWER, NOR ANY INFLUENCE.


THE ONLY THING I HAVE...
...IS THE TITLE OF FAMILY HEAD!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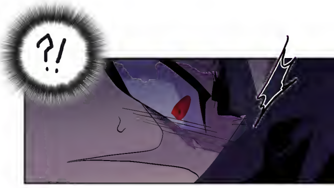
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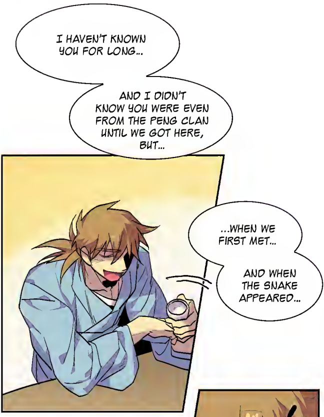
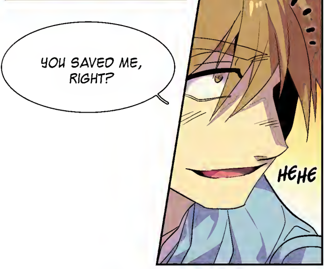
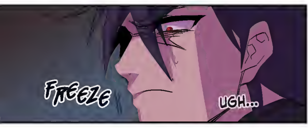
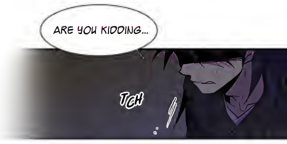
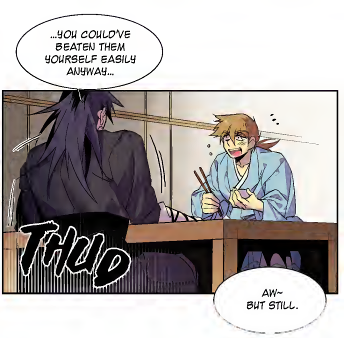
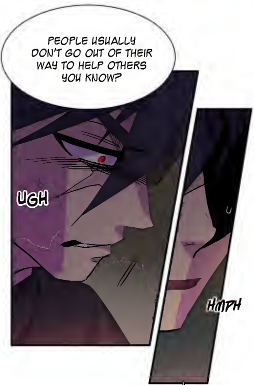

I HAVEN'T KNOWN YOU FOR LONG...
AND I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE EVEN FROM THE PENG CLAN UNTIL WE GOT HERE, BUT...
...WHEN WE FIRST MET...
AND WHEN THE SNAKE APPEARED...

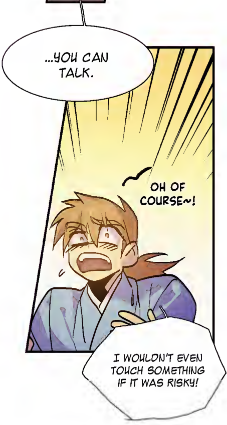

YOU SAVED ME, RIGHT?
HEHE

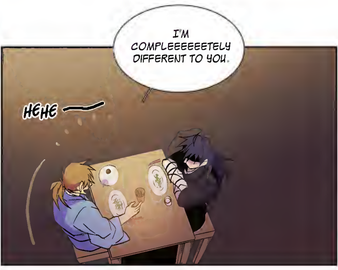

FREEZE
UGH...

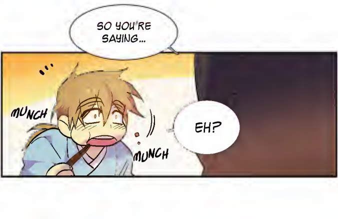

ARE YOU KIDDING...
TCH

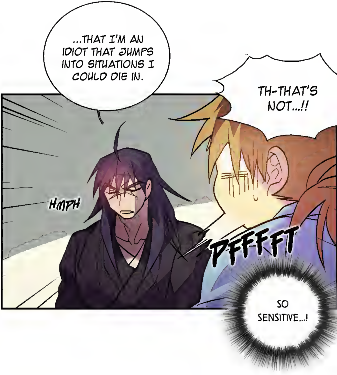

...YOU COULD'VE BEATEN THEM YOURSELF EASILY ANYWAY...
THUD
AW~ BUT STILL.


PEOPLE USUALLY DON'T GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO HELP OTHERS YOU KNOW?
UGH
HMPH


...YOU CAN TALK.
OH OF COURSE~!
I WOULDN'T EVEN TOUCH SOMETHING IF IT WAS RISKY!


I'M COMPLEEEEEEETELY DIFFERENT TO YOU.
HEHE


SO YOU'RE SAYING...
MUNCH
EH?
MUNCH


...THAT I'M AN IDIOT THAT JUMPS INTO SITUATIONS I COULD DIE IN.
TH-THAT'S NOT...!!
HMPH
PFFFFT
SO SENSITIVE...!

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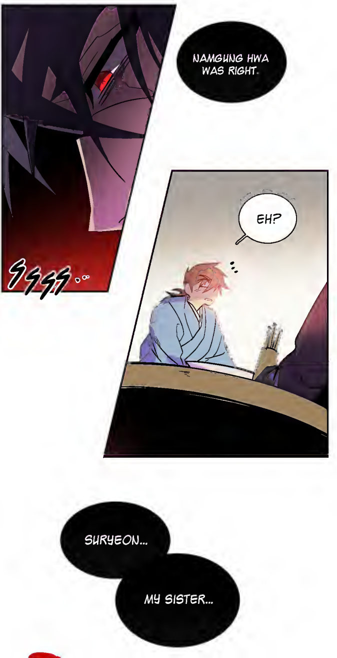
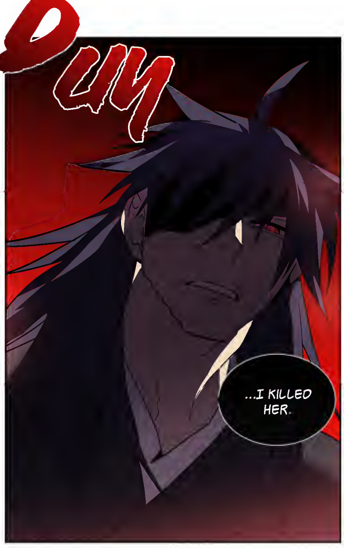
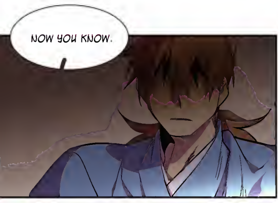
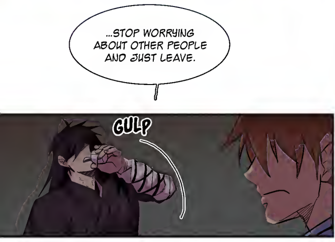
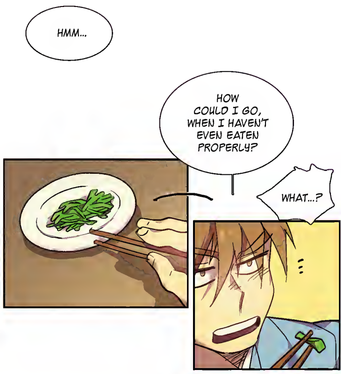
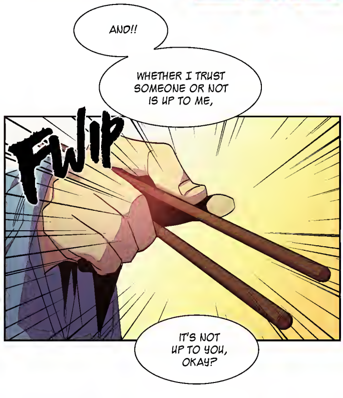

NAMGUNG HWA WAS RIGHT.
SSSS
EH?
SURYEON...
MY SISTER...

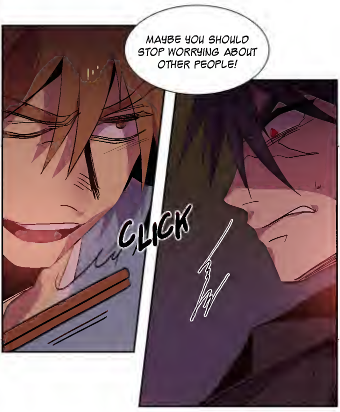

DUN
...I KILLED HER.

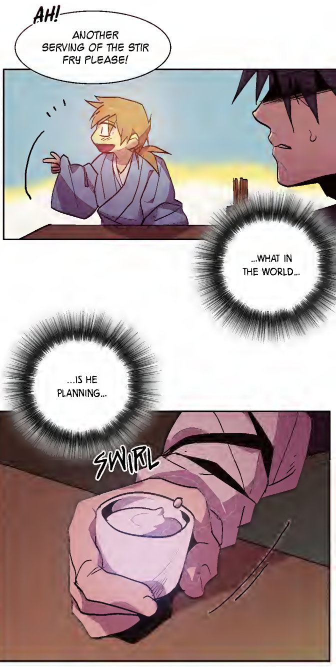

NOW YOU KNOW.

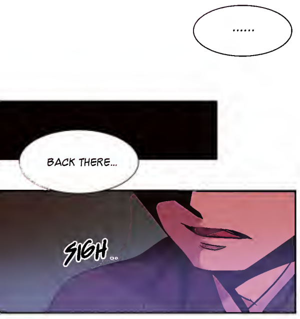

...STOP WORRYING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE AND JUST LEAVE.
GULP


HMM...
HOW COULD I GO, WHEN I HAVEN'T EVEN EATEN PROPERLY?
WHAT...?


AND!!
WHETHER I TRUST SOMEONE OR NOT IS UP TO ME,
FWIP
IT'S NOT UP TO YOU, OKAY?


MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP WORRYING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE!
CLICK


AH!
ANOTHER SERVING OF THE STIR FRY PLEASE!
...WHAT IN THE WORLD...
...IS HE PLANNING...
SWIRL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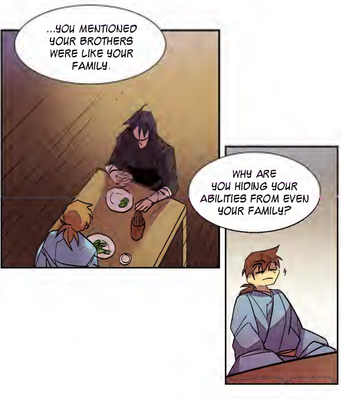
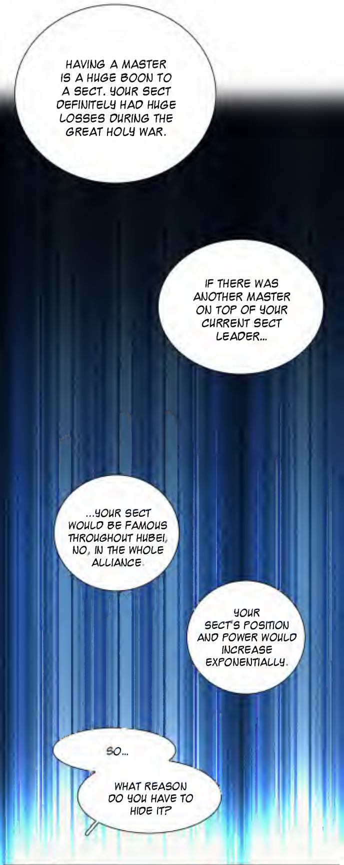
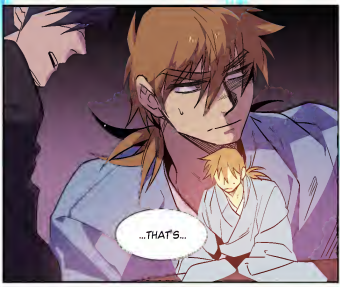
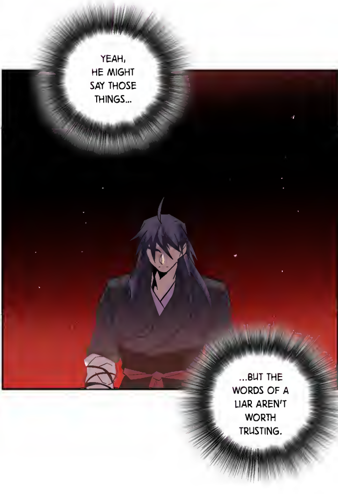
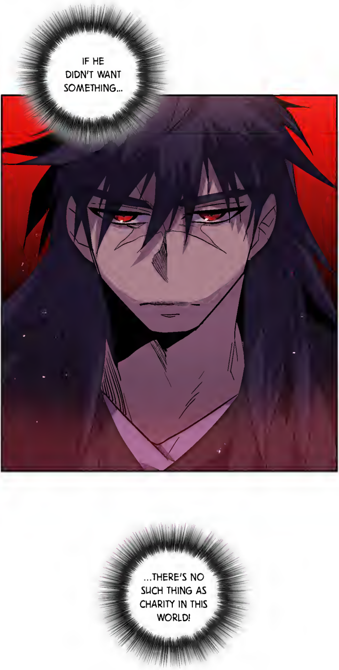
BACK THERE...
SIGH..

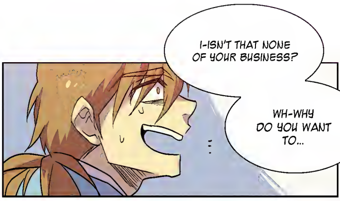

...YOU MENTIONED YOUR BROTHERS WERE LIKE YOUR FAMILY.
WHY ARE YOU HIDING YOUR ABILITIES FROM EVEN YOUR FAMILY?

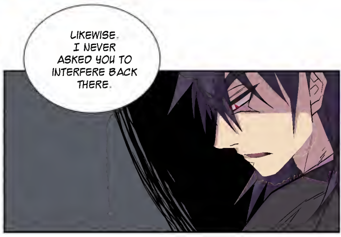

HAVING A MASTER IS A HUGE BOON TO A SECT. YOUR SECT DEFINITELY HAD HUGE LOSSES DURING THE GREAT HOLY WAR.
IF THERE WAS ANOTHER MASTER ON TOP OF YOUR CURRENT SECT LEADER...
...YOUR SECT WOULD BE FAMOUS THROUGHOUT HUBEI, NO, IN THE WHOLE ALLIANCE.
YOUR SECT'S POSITION AND POWER WOULD INCREASE EXPONENTIALLY.
SO...
WHAT REASON DO YOU HAVE TO HIDE IT?

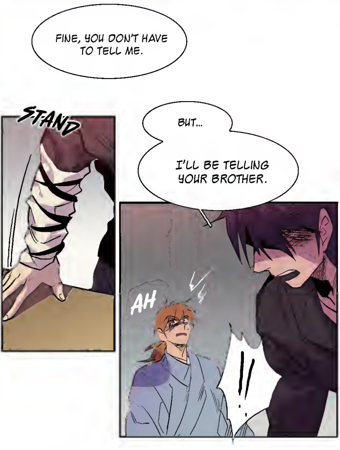

...THAT'S...


YEAH, HE MIGHT SAY THOSE THINGS...
...BUT THE WORDS OF A LIAR AREN'T WORTH TRUSTING.


IF HE DIDN'T WANT SOMETHING...
...THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS CHARITY IN THIS WORLD!


I-ISN'T THAT NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS?
WH-WHY DO YOU WANT TO...


LIKEWISE. I NEVER ASKED YOU TO INTERFERE BACK THERE.


FINE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME.
STAND
BUT...
I'LL BE TELLING YOUR BROTHER.
AH
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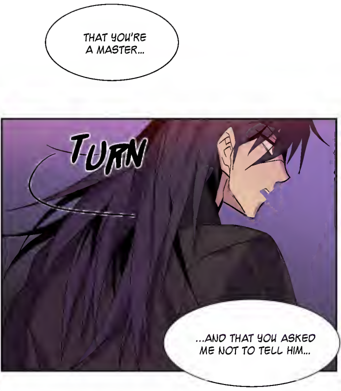
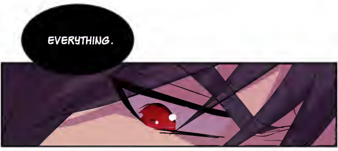
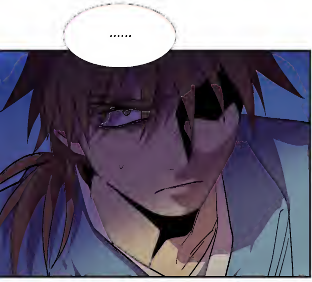

THAT YOU'RE A MASTER...
TURN
...AND THAT YOU ASKED ME NOT TO TELL HIM...


EVERYTHING.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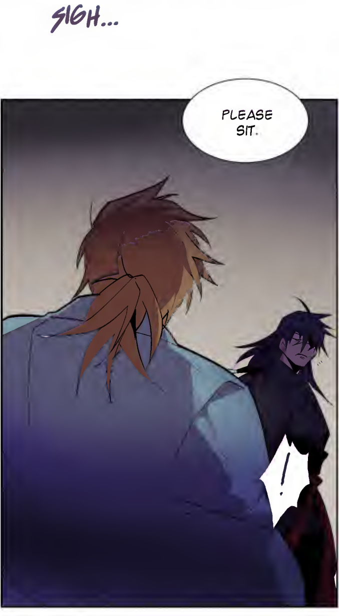
SIGH...
PLEASE SIT.
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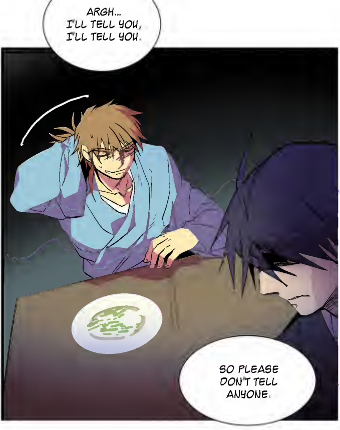
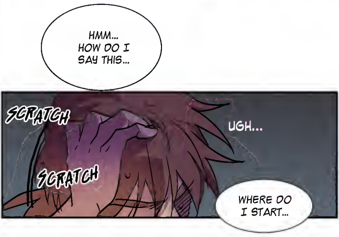
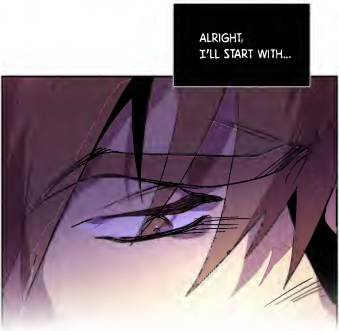

ARGH... I'LL TELL YOU, I'LL TELL YOU.
SO PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE.


HMM... HOW DO I SAY THIS...
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
UGH...
WHERE DO I START...


ALRIGHT, I'LL START WITH...

THE DAY I GRABBED THAT HAND...

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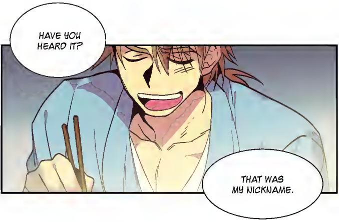
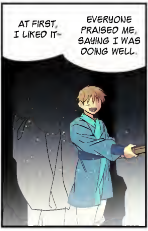
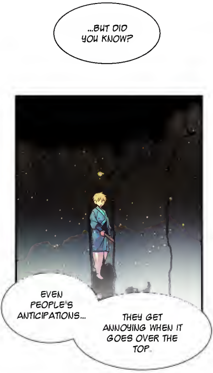
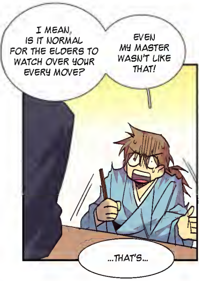
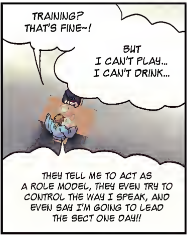
THE GREATEST PRODIGY IN THE HISTORY OF THE WUDANG.

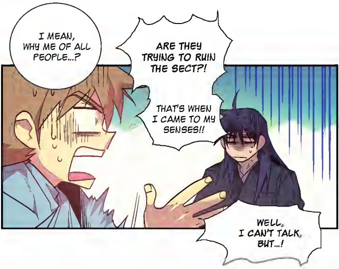

HAVE YOU HEARD IT?
THAT WAS MY NICKNAME.

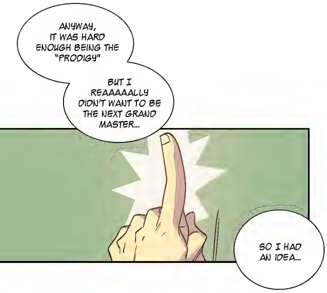

EVERYONE PRAISED ME, SAYING I WAS DOING WELL.
AT FIRST, I LIKED IT~

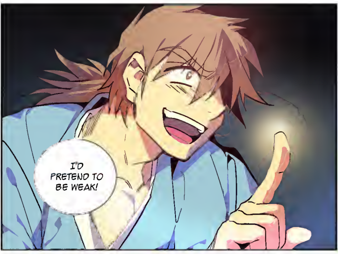

...BUT DID YOU KNOW?
EVEN PEOPLE'S ANTICIPATIONS...
THEY GET ANNOYING WHEN IT GOES OVER THE TOP.

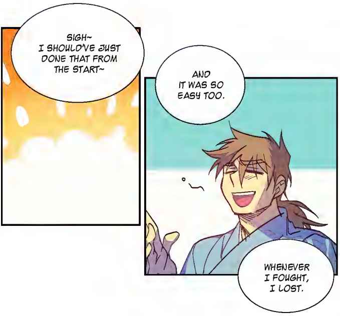

I MEAN, IS IT NORMAL FOR THE ELDERS TO WATCH OVER YOUR EVERY MOVE?
EVEN MY MASTER WASN'T LIKE THAT!
...THAT'S...

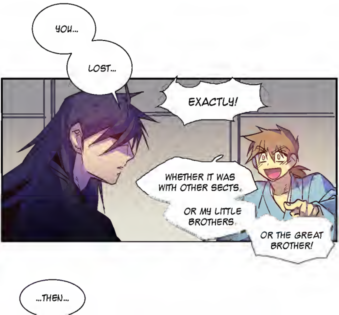

TRAINING? THAT'S FINE~!
BUT I CAN'T PLAY... I CAN'T DRINK...
THEY TELL ME TO ACT AS A ROLE MODEL, THEY EVEN TRY TO CONTROL THE WAY I SPEAK, AND EVEN SAY I'M GOING TO LEAD THE SECT ONE DAY!!

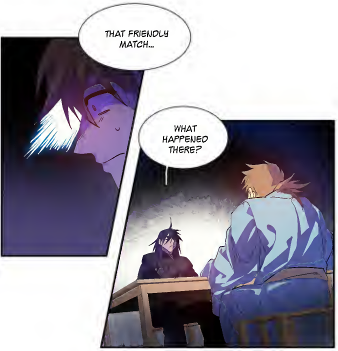

I MEAN, WHY ME OF ALL PEOPLE...?
ARE THEY TRYING TO RUIN THE SECT?!
THAT'S WHEN I CAME TO MY SENSES!!
WELL, I CAN'T TALK, BUT...!

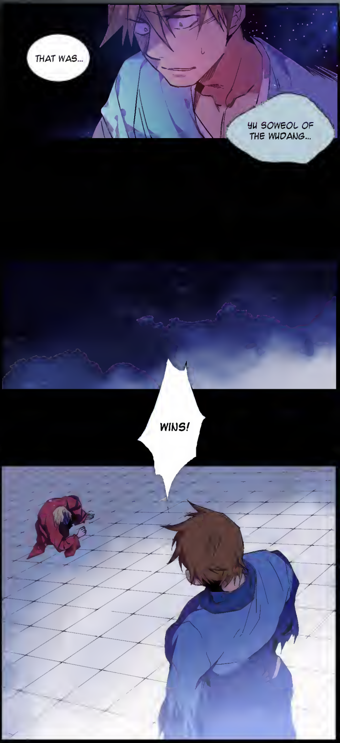

ANYWAY, IT WAS HARD ENOUGH BEING THE "PRODIGY"
BUT I REAAAAALLY DIDN'T WANT TO BE THE NEXT GRAND MASTER...
SO I HAD AN IDEA...

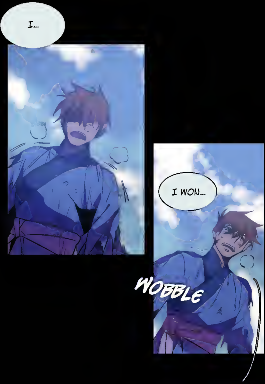

I'D PRETEND TO BE WEAK!

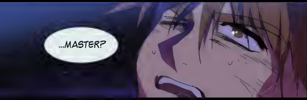

SIGH~ I SHOULD'VE JUST DONE THAT FROM THE START~
AND IT WAS SO EASY TOO.
WHENEVER I FOUGHT, I LOST.

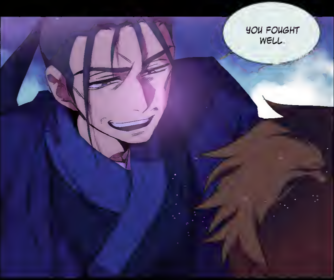

YOU...
LOST...
EXACTLY!
WHETHER IT WAS WITH OTHER SECTS
OR MY LITTLE BROTHERS
OR THE GREAT BROTHER!
...THEN...

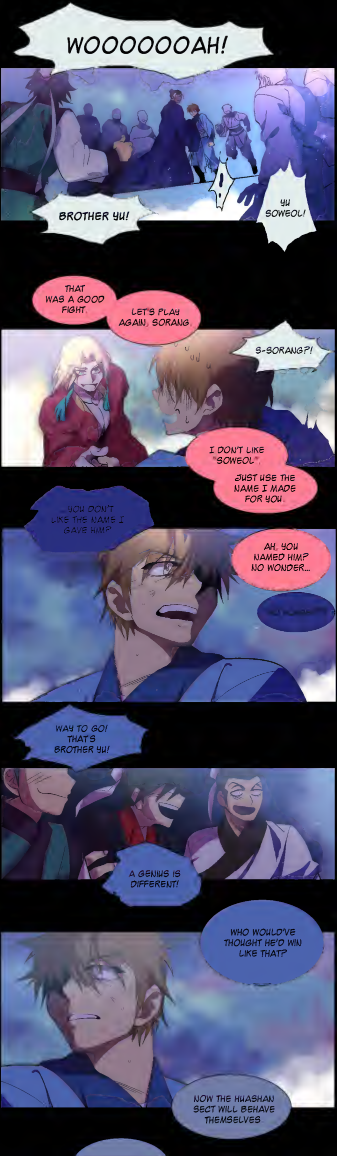

THAT FRIENDLY MATCH...
WHAT HAPPENED THERE?

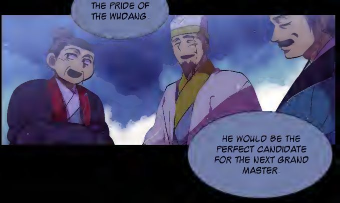

THAT WAS...
YU SOWEOL OF THE WUDANG...
WINS!


I...
I WON...
WOBBLE


...MASTER?


YOU FOUGHT WELL.


WOOOOOOAH!
BROTHER YU!
YU SOWEOL!
THAT WAS A GOOD FIGHT.
LET'S PLAY AGAIN, SORANG.
S-SORANG?!
I DON'T LIKE "SOWEOL".
JUST USE THE NAME I MADE FOR YOU.
YOU DON'T LIKE THE NAME I GAVE HIM?
AH, YOU NAMED HIM? NO WONDER...
WAY TO GO! THAT'S BROTHER YU!
A GENIUS IS DIFFERENT!
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT HE'D WIN LIKE THAT?
NOW THE HUASHAN SECT WILL BEHAVE THEMSELVES.


THE PRIDE OF THE WUDANG.
HE WOULD BE THE PERFECT CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT GRAND MASTER.

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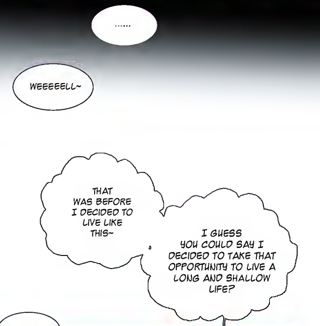
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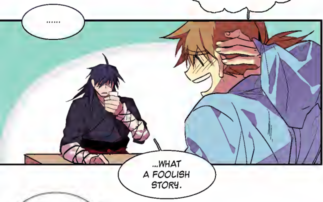
WEEEEELL~
THAT WAS BEFORE I DECIDED TO LIVE LIKE THIS~
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY I DECIDED TO TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE A LONG AND SHALLOW LIFE?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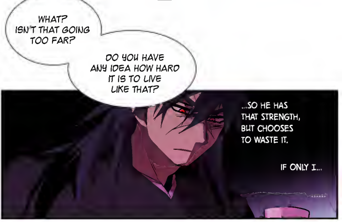
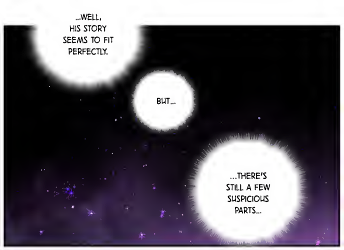
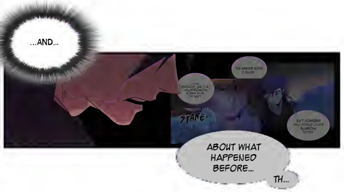
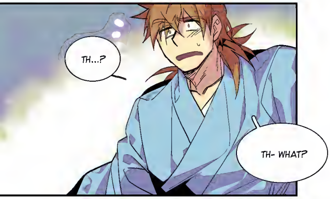
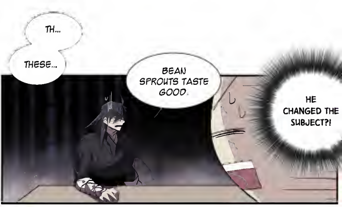
...WHAT A FOOLISH STORY.

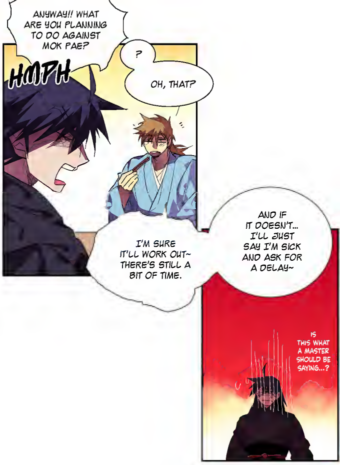

WHAT? ISN'T THAT GOING TOO FAR?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD IT IS TO LIVE LIKE THAT?
...SO HE HAS THAT STRENGTH, BUT CHOOSES TO WASTE IT.
IF ONLY I...
......

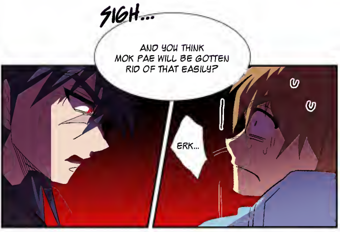

...WELL, HIS STORY SEEMS TO FIT PERFECTLY.
BUT...
...THERE'S STILL A FEW SUSPICIOUS PARTS...

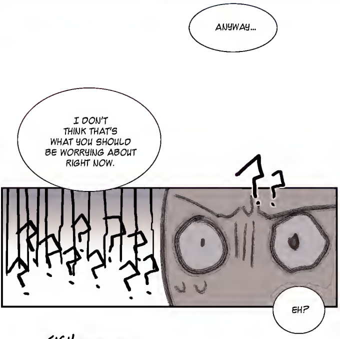

...AND...
THE MISTER NOAH I KNOW
STARE..
BUT SOMEONE WHO WOULD LEAVE SOMEONE TO DIE
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE...
TH...

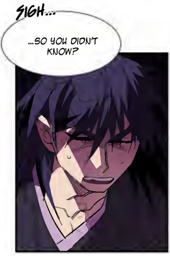

TH...?
TH- WHAT?

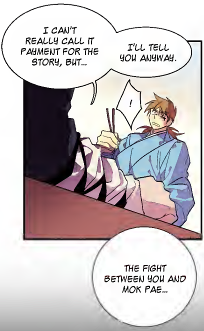

TH...
THESE...
BEAN SPROUTS TASTE GOOD.
HE CHANGED THE SUBJECT?!

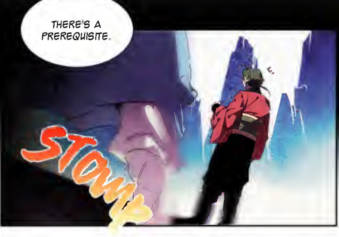

ANYWAY!! WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO AGAINST MOK PAE?
HMPH
?
OH, THAT?
I'M SURE IT'LL WORK OUT~ THERE'S STILL A BIT OF TIME.
AND IF IT DOESN'T... I'LL JUST SAY I'M SICK AND ASK FOR A DELAY~
IS THIS WHAT A MASTER SHOULD BE SAYING...?

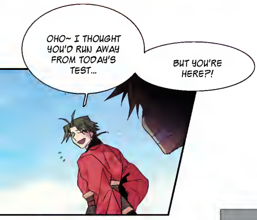

SIGH...
AND YOU THINK MOK PAE WILL BE GOTTEN RID OF THAT EASILY?
ERK...

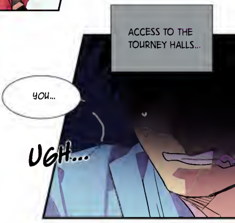

ANYWAY...
I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT RIGHT NOW.
?? ?
EH?


SIGH...
...SO YOU DIDN'T KNOW?


I CAN'T REALLY CALL IT PAYMENT FOR THE STORY, BUT...
I'LL TELL YOU ANYWAY.
!
THE FIGHT BETWEEN YOU AND MOK PAE...

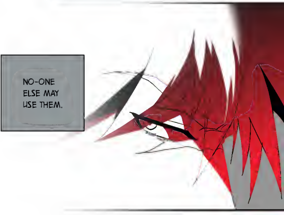

THERE'S A PREREQUISITE.
STOMP


OHO~ I THOUGHT YOU'D RUN AWAY FROM TODAY'S TEST...
BUT YOU'RE HERE?!

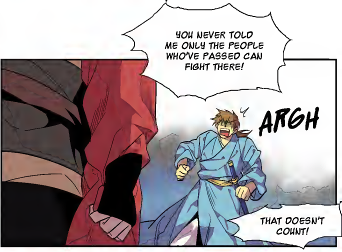

ACCESS TO THE TOURNEY HALLS...
YOU...
UGH...

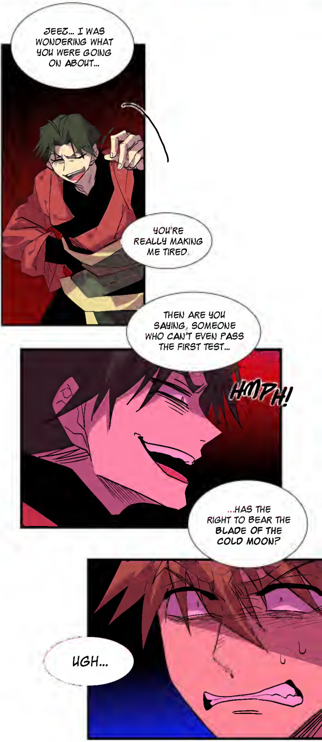
...ARE GRANTED ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED THE FIRST AND SECOND TESTS...

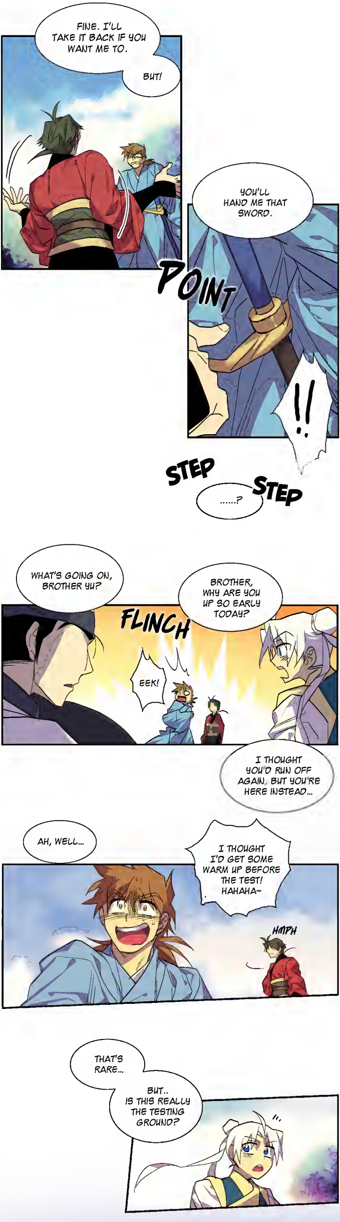
AND HAVE MADE IT TO THE KNOCKOUT STAGES.

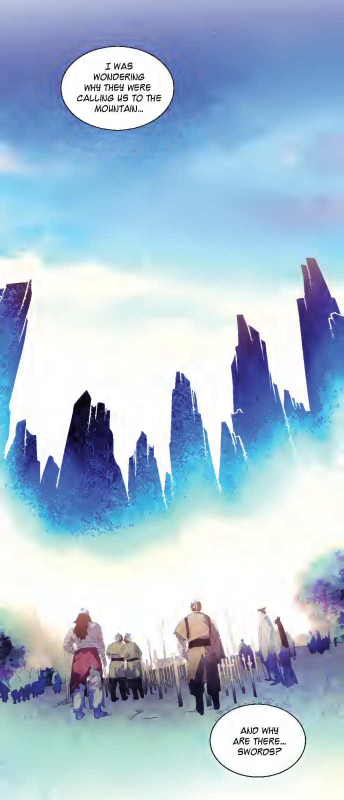

NO-ONE ELSE MAY USE THEM.

IN OTHER WORDS..


YOU NEVER TOLD ME ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO'VE PASSED CAN FIGHT THERE!
ARGH
THAT DOESN'T COUNT!


JEEZ... I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE GOING ON ABOUT...
YOU'RE REALLY MAKING ME TIRED.
THEN ARE YOU SAYING, SOMEONE WHO CAN'T EVEN PASS THE FIRST TEST...
HMPH!
...HAS THE RIGHT TO BEAR THE BLADE OF THE COLD MOON?
UGH...


FINE. I'LL TAKE IT BACK IF YOU WANT ME TO.
BUT!
YOU'LL HAND ME THAT SWORD.
POINT
!!
STEP
......?
STEP
WHAT'S GOING ON, BROTHER YU?
FLINCH
BROTHER, WHY ARE YOU UP SO EARLY TODAY?
EEK!
I THOUGHT YOU'D RUN OFF AGAIN, BUT YOU'RE HERE INSTEAD...
AH, WELL...
I THOUGHT I'D GET SOME WARM UP BEFORE THE TEST! HAHAHA~
HMPH
THAT'S RARE...
BUT.. IS THIS REALLY THE TESTING GROUND?


I WAS WONDERING WHY THEY WERE CALLING US TO THE MOUNTAIN...
AND WHY ARE THERE... SWORDS?

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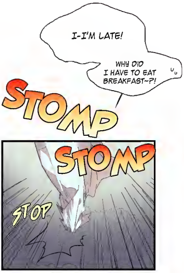
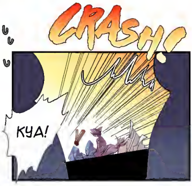
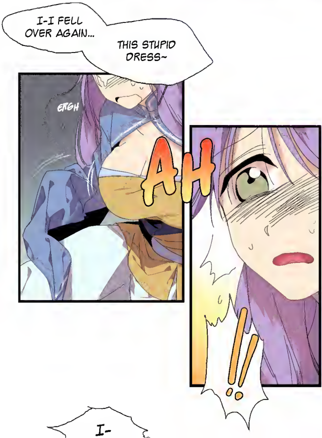
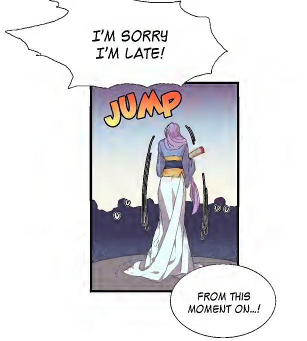
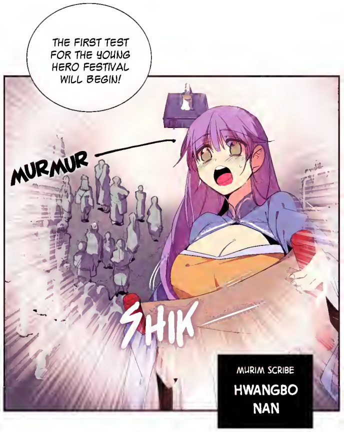
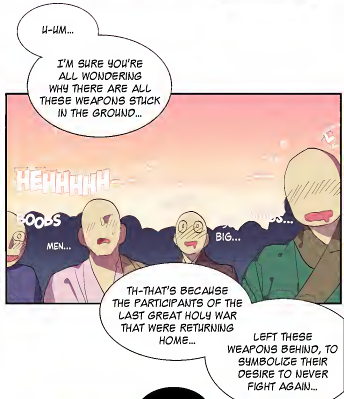

I-I'M LATE!
WHY DID I HAVE TO EAT BREAKFAST~?!
STOMP
STOMP
STOP

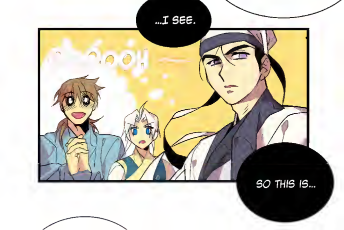


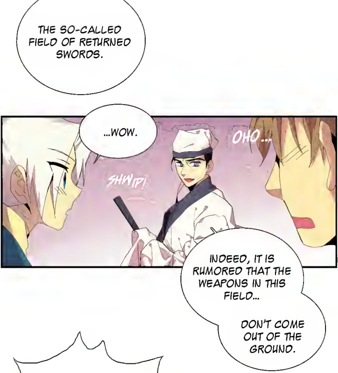

I-I FELL OVER AGAIN...
THIS STUPID DRESS~
ERGH
AH
!!
I-

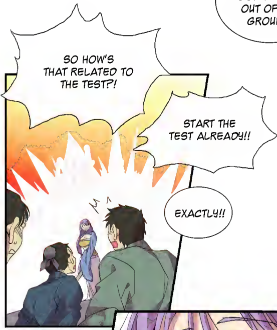

I'M SORRY I'M LATE!
JUMP
FROM THIS MOMENT ON...!

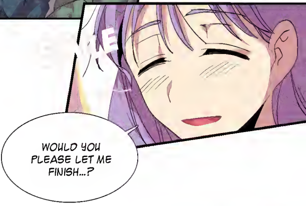

THE FIRST TEST FOR THE YOUNG HERO FESTIVAL WILL BEGIN!
MURMUR
SHIK
MURIM SCRIBE
HWANGBO NAN

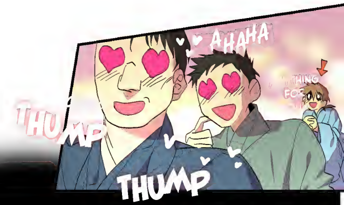

U-UM...
I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL WONDERING WHY THERE ARE ALL THESE WEAPONS STUCK IN THE GROUND...
HEHHHHH
BOOBS
MEN...
BIG...
TH-THAT'S BECAUSE THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE LAST GREAT HOLY WAR THAT WERE RETURNING HOME...
LEFT THESE WEAPONS BEHIND, TO SYMBOLIZE THEIR DESIRE TO NEVER FIGHT AGAIN...

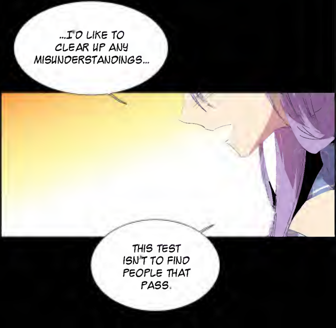

...I SEE.
SO THIS IS...

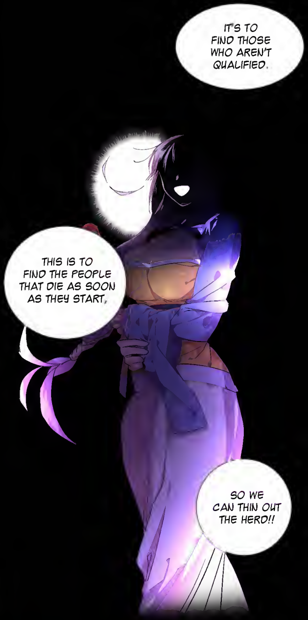

THE SO-CALLED FIELD OF RETURNED SWORDS.
...WOW.
SHWIP!
OHO...
INDEED, IT IS RUMORED THAT THE WEAPONS IN THIS FIELD...
DON'T COME OUT OF THE GROUND.

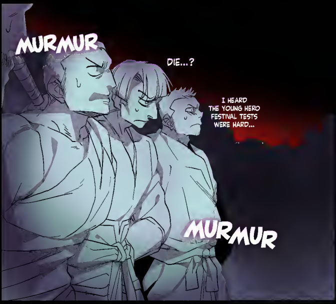

SO HOW'S THAT RELATED TO THE TEST?!
START THE TEST ALREADY!!
EXACTLY!!

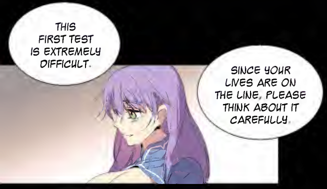

HE
WOULD YOU PLEASE LET ME FINISH...?

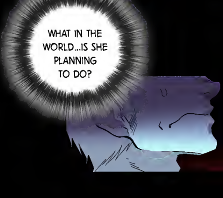

AHAHA
THING FOR
THUMP
THUMP

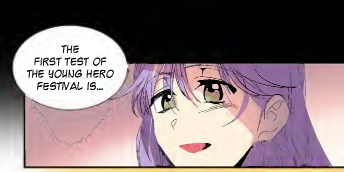

...I'D LIKE TO CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS...
THIS TEST ISN'T TO FIND PEOPLE THAT PASS.

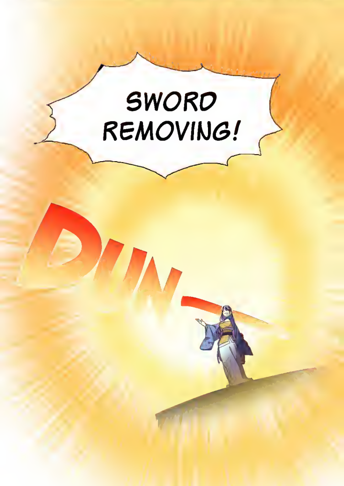

IT'S TO FIND THOSE WHO AREN'T QUALIFIED.
THIS IS TO FIND THE PEOPLE THAT DIE AS SOON AS THEY START.
SO WE CAN THIN OUT THE HERD!!


MURMUR
DIE...?
I HEARD THE YOUNG HERO FESTIVAL TESTS WERE HARD...
MURMUR

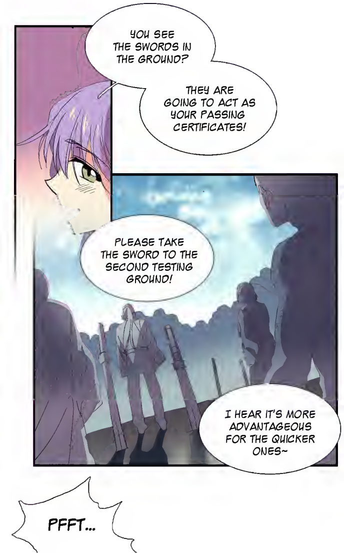

THIS FIRST TEST IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.
SINCE YOUR LIVES ARE ON THE LINE, PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY.

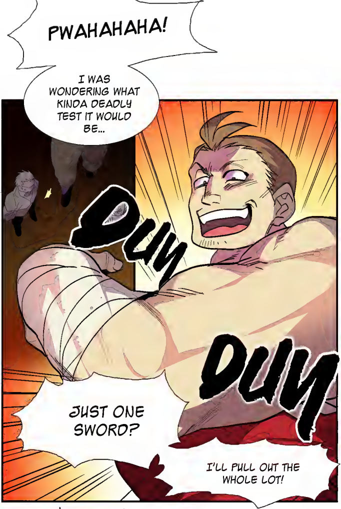

WHAT IN THE WORLD...IS SHE PLANNING TO DO?

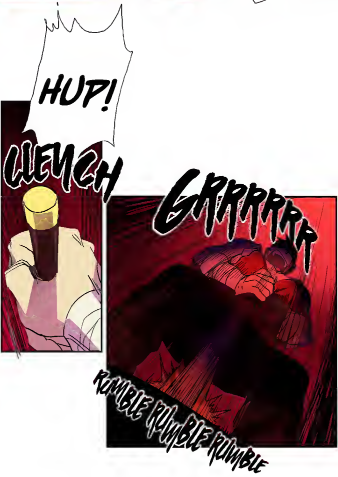

THE FIRST TEST OF THE YOUNG HERO FESTIVAL IS...

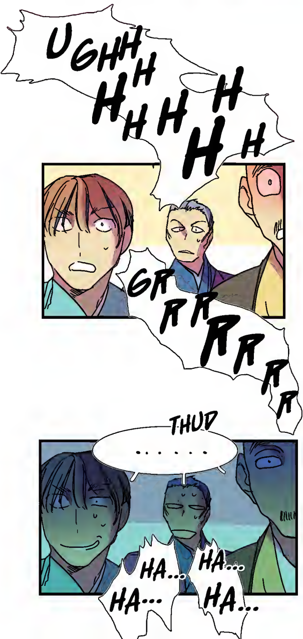

SWORD REMOVING!
DUN—

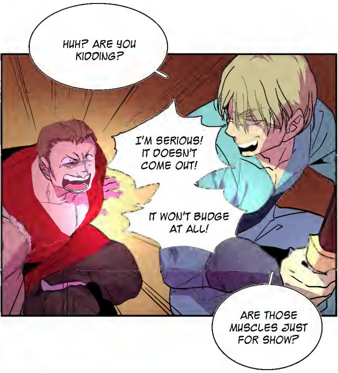
STARE
??????????

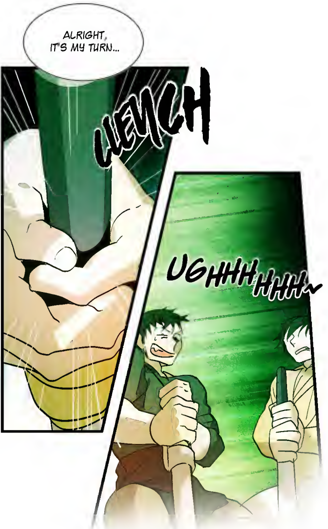

YOU SEE THE SWORDS IN THE GROUND?
THEY ARE GOING TO ACT AS YOUR PASSING CERTIFICATES!
PLEASE TAKE THE SWORD TO THE SECOND TESTING GROUND!
I HEAR IT'S MORE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR THE QUICKER ONES~
PFFT...

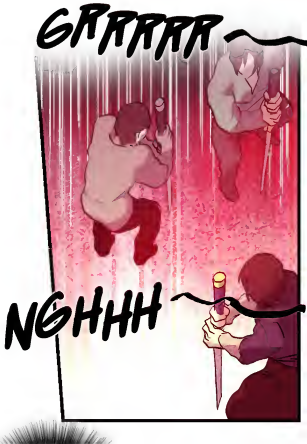

PWAHAHAHA!
I WAS WONDERING WHAT KINDA DEADLY TEST IT WOULD BE...
DUY
DUY
JUST ONE SWORD?
I'LL PULL OUT THE WHOLE LOT!

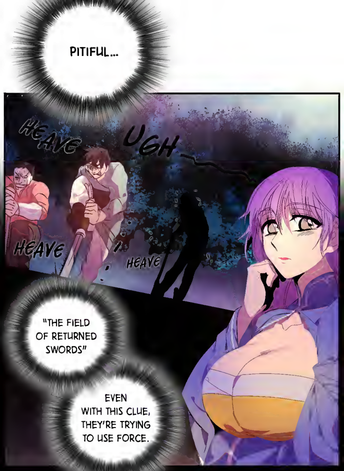

HUP!
CLENCH
GRRRRRRR
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE

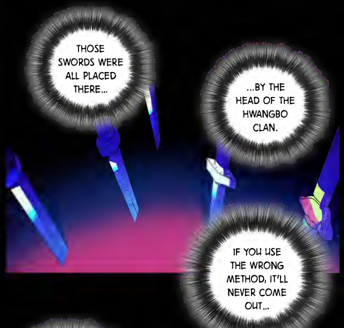

UGHHHHHHHHH
GRRRRRRRR
THUD
. . . . . .
HA...
HA...
HA...
HA...

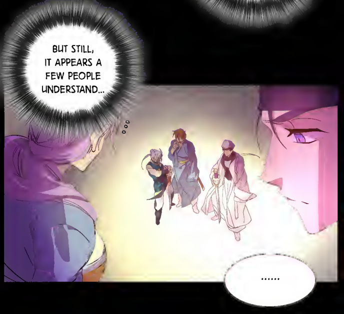

HUH? ARE YOU KIDDING?
I'M SERIOUS! IT DOESN'T COME OUT!
IT WON'T BUDGE AT ALL!
ARE THOSE MUSCLES JUST FOR SHOW?


ALRIGHT, IT'S MY TURN...
CLENCH
UGHHHHHHH~


GRRRRR~
NGHHH~


PITIFUL...
HEAVE
UGH
HEAVE
HEAVE
"THE FIELD OF RETURNED SWORDS"
EVEN WITH THIS CLUE, THEY'RE TRYING TO USE FORCE.


THOSE SWORDS WERE ALL PLACED THERE...
...BY THE HEAD OF THE HWANGBO CLAN.
IF YOU USE THE WRONG METHOD, IT'LL NEVER COME OUT...


BUT STILL, IT APPEARS A FEW PEOPLE UNDERSTAND...
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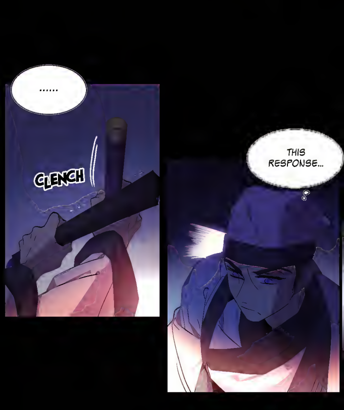
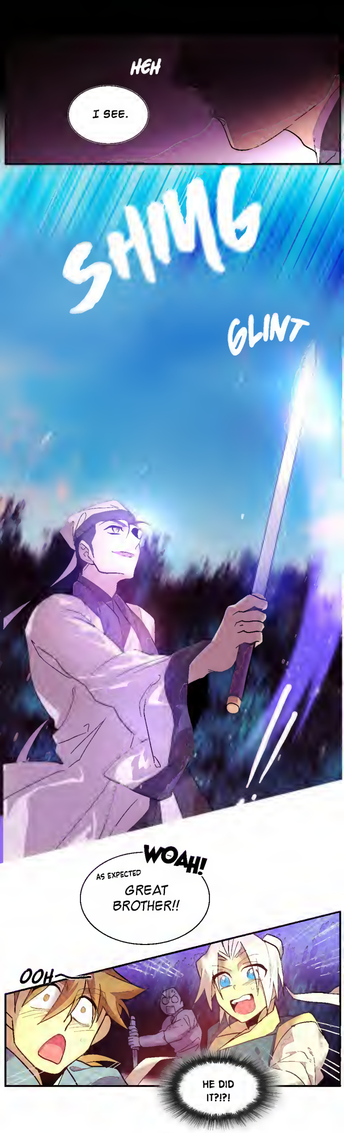
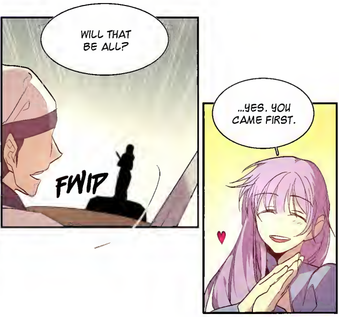
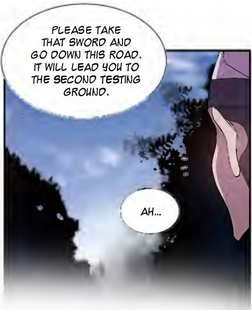
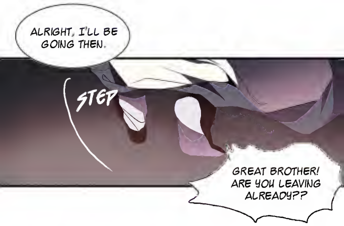
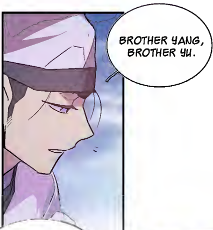

......
CLENCH
THIS RESPONSE...

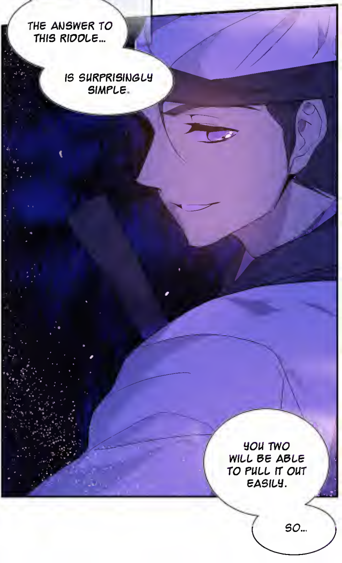

HEH
I SEE.
SHING
GLINT
WOAH!
AS EXPECTED GREAT BROTHER!!
OOH~
HE DID IT?!?!

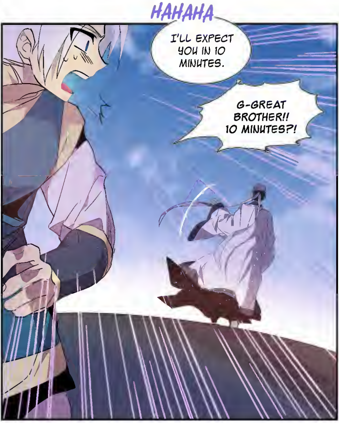

WILL THAT BE ALL?
FWIP
...YES. YOU CAME FIRST.


PLEASE TAKE THAT SWORD AND GO DOWN THIS ROAD. IT WILL LEAD YOU TO THE SECOND TESTING GROUND.
AH...


ALRIGHT, I'LL BE GOING THEN.
STEP
GREAT BROTHER! ARE YOU LEAVING ALREADY??


BROTHER YANG, BROTHER YU.


THE ANSWER TO THIS RIDDLE...
IS SURPRISINGLY SIMPLE.
YOU TWO WILL BE ABLE TO PULL IT OUT EASILY.
SO...


HAHAHA
I'LL EXPECT YOU IN 10 MINUTES.
G-GREAT BROTHER!! 10 MINUTES?!

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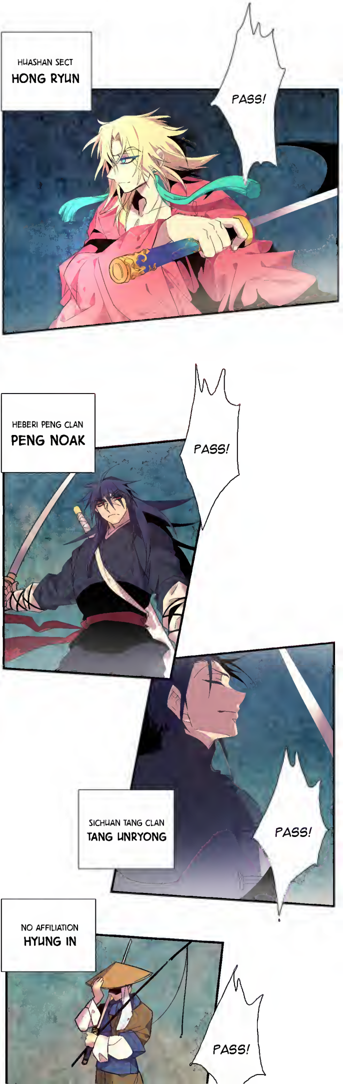
HUASHAN SECT
HONG RYUN
PASS!
HEBERI PENG CLAN
PENG NOAK
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TANG UNRYONG
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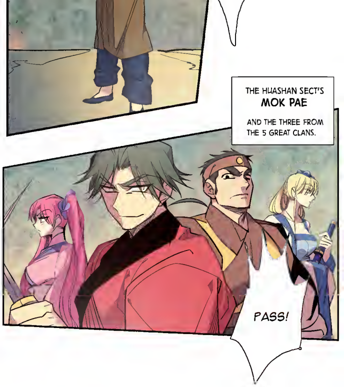
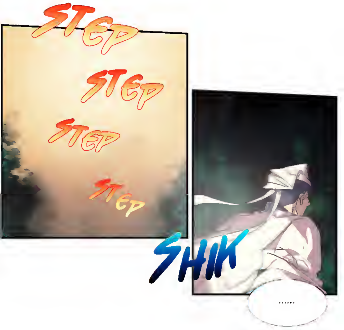
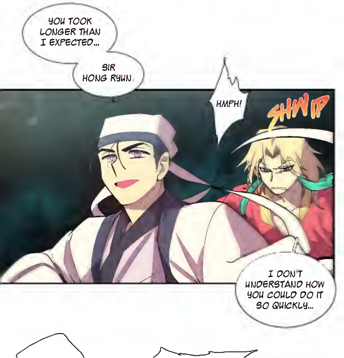
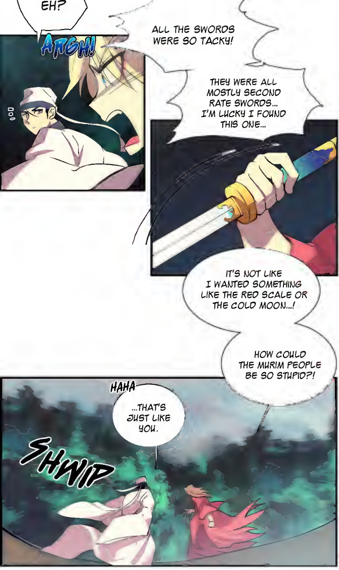
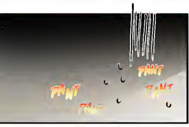
NO AFFILIATION
HYUNG IN
PASS!


THE HUASHAN SECT'S
MOK PAE
AND THE THREE FROM THE 5 GREAT CLANS.
PASS!


STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
SHIK
……


YOU TOOK LONGER THAN I EXPECTED...
SIR HONG RYUN.
HMPH!
SHWIP
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU COULD DO IT SO QUICKLY...


EH?
ARGH!
ALL THE SWORDS WERE SO TACKY!
THEY WERE ALL MOSTLY SECOND RATE SWORDS... I'M LUCKY I FOUND THIS ONE...
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED SOMETHING LIKE THE RED SCALE OR THE COLD MOON...!
HOW COULD THE MURIM PEOPLE BE SO STUPID?!
HAHA
...THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU.
SHWIP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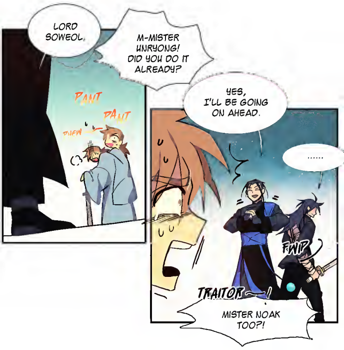
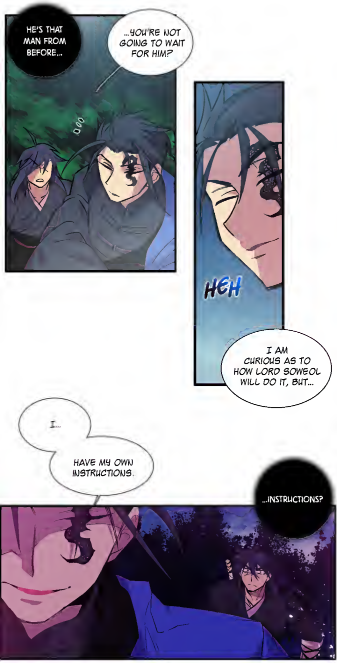
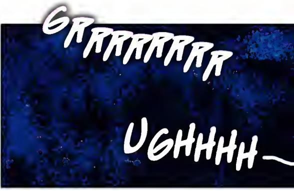
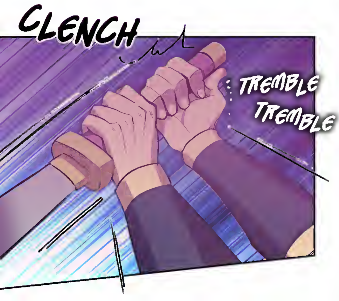
PANT
PANT
PANT

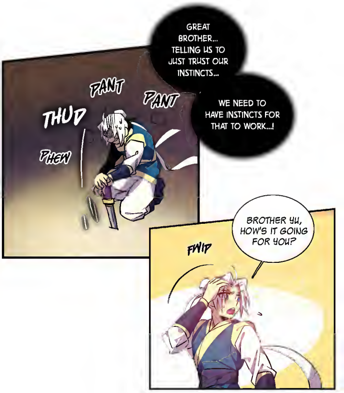

LORD SOWEOL.
M-MISTER UNRYONG! DID YOU DO IT ALREADY?
PANT
PANT
PHEW
YES, I'LL BE GOING ON AHEAD.
......
FWIP
TRAITOR—!
MISTER NOAK TOO?!

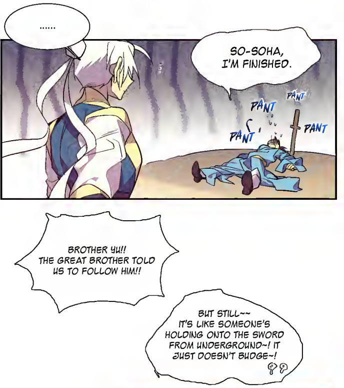
DASH!
TA
TA
TA
TA
SWISH

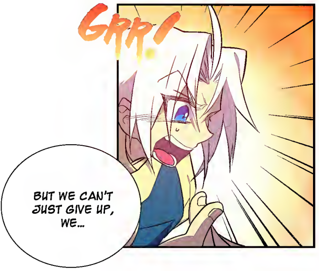

HE'S THAT MAN FROM BEFORE...
...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WAIT FOR HIM?
HEH
I AM CURIOUS AS TO HOW LORD SOWEOL WILL DO IT, BUT...
I...
HAVE MY OWN INSTRUCTIONS.
...INSTRUCTIONS?

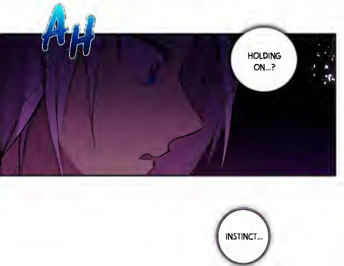

GRRRRRRRRR
UGHHHH

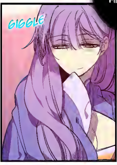

CLENCH
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

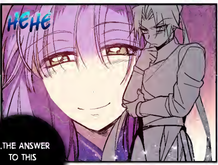

GREAT BROTHER... TELLING US TO JUST TRUST OUR INSTINCTS...
PANT
PANT
THUD
PHEW
WE NEED TO HAVE INSTINCTS FOR THAT TO WORK...!
BROTHER YU, HOW'S IT GOING FOR YOU?
FWIP

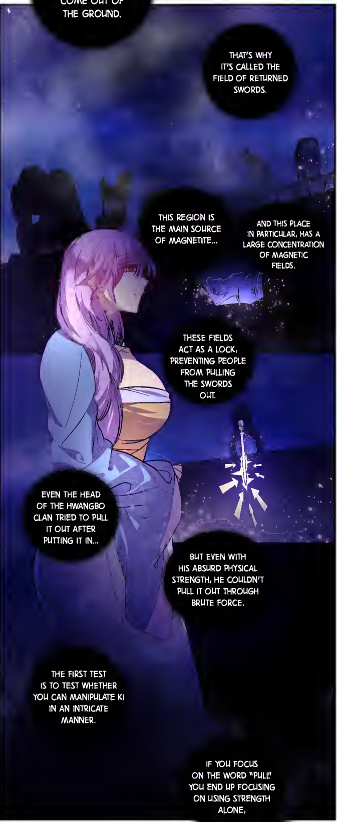

......
SO-SOHA, I'M FINISHED.
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
BROTHER YU!! THE GREAT BROTHER TOLD US TO FOLLOW HIM!!
BUT STILL~~ IT'S LIKE SOMEONE'S HOLDING ONTO THE SWORD FROM UNDERGROUND~! IT JUST DOESN'T BUDGE~!


GRR!
BUT WE CAN'T JUST GIVE UP, WE...

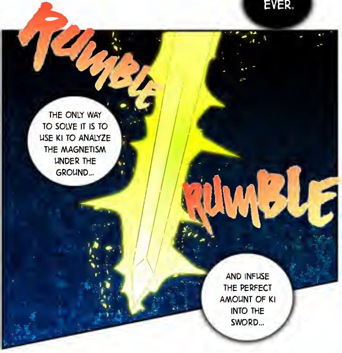

AH
HOLDING ON...?
INSTINCT...

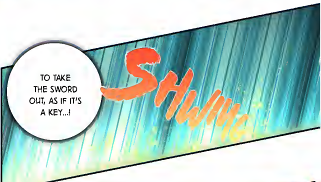

A KEY?
IT APPEARS THAT BOY HAS FINALLY FIGURED OUT...
GIGGLE

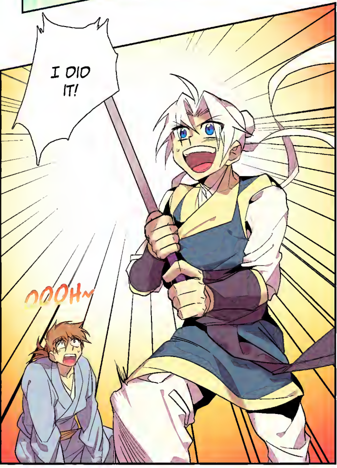

HEHE
...THE ANSWER TO THIS PROBLEM...

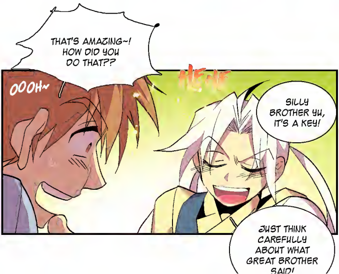

THE SWORDS EMBEDDED IN THE GROUND DON'T COME OUT OF THE GROUND.
THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE FIELD OF RETURNED SWORDS.
THIS REGION IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF MAGNETITE...
AND THIS PLACE IN PARTICULAR, HAS A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF MAGNETIC FIELDS.
THESE FIELDS ACT AS A LOCK, PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM PULLING THE SWORDS OUT.
EVEN THE HEAD OF THE HWANGBO CLAN TRIED TO PULL IT OUT AFTER PUTTING IT IN...
BUT EVEN WITH HIS ABSURD PHYSICAL STRENGTH, HE COULDN'T PULL IT OUT THROUGH BRUTE FORCE.
THE FIRST TEST IS TO TEST WHETHER YOU CAN MANIPULATE KI IN AN INTRICATE MANNER.
IF YOU FOCUS ON THE WORD "PULL" YOU END UP FOCUSING ON USING STRENGTH ALONE.

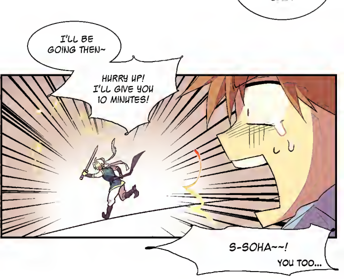
AND END UP BEING UNABLE TO PASS...
EVER.


RUMBLE
THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE IT IS TO USE KI TO ANALYZE THE MAGNETISM UNDER THE GROUND...
RUMBLE
AND INFUSE THE PERFECT AMOUNT OF KI INTO THE SWORD...

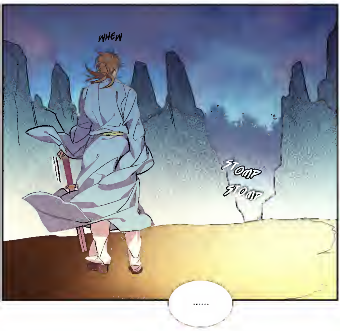

TO TAKE THE SWORD OUT, AS IF IT'S A KEY...!
SHWING

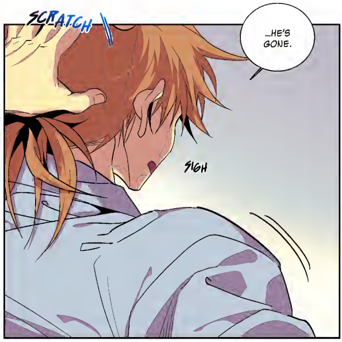

I DID IT!
OOOH~


THAT'S AMAZING~! HOW DID YOU DO THAT??
OOOH~
HEHE
SILLY BROTHER YU, IT'S A KEY!
JUST THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT WHAT GREAT BROTHER SAID!


I'LL BE GOING THEN~
HURRY UP! I'LL GIVE YOU 10 MINUTES!
S-SOHA~~! YOU TOO...

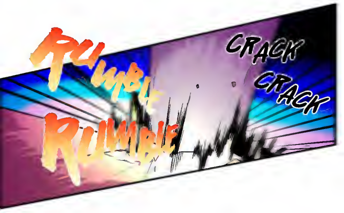
......
......
......


WHEW
STOMP
STOMP
......

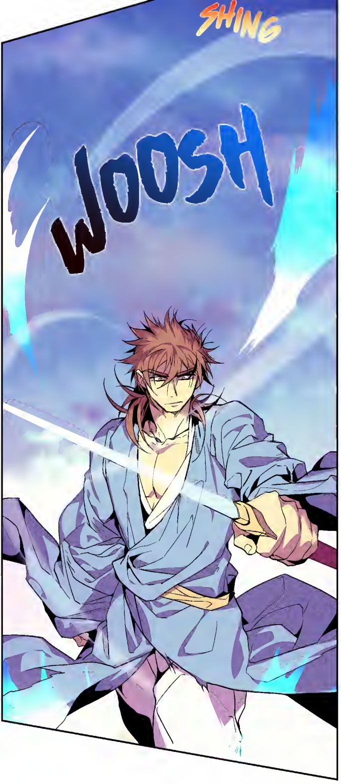

SCRATCH
...HE'S GONE.
SIGH

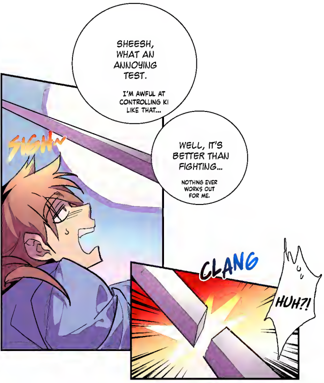
LET'S SEE...
CLINK
WHEW
ONE~
HA
TWO~

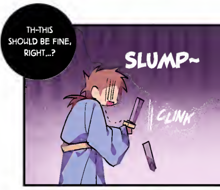
GRRR..!

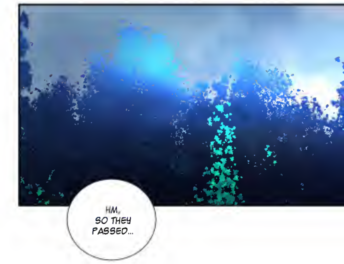

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
CRACK
CRACK

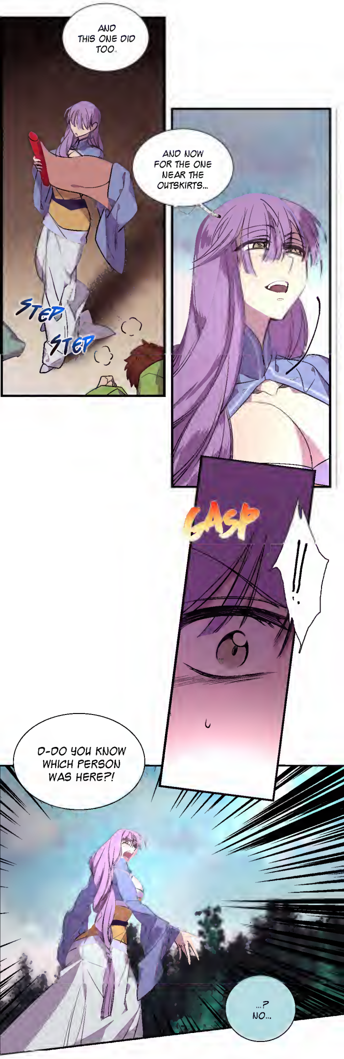
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRACK

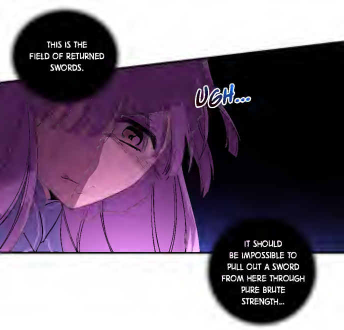

SHING
WOOSH

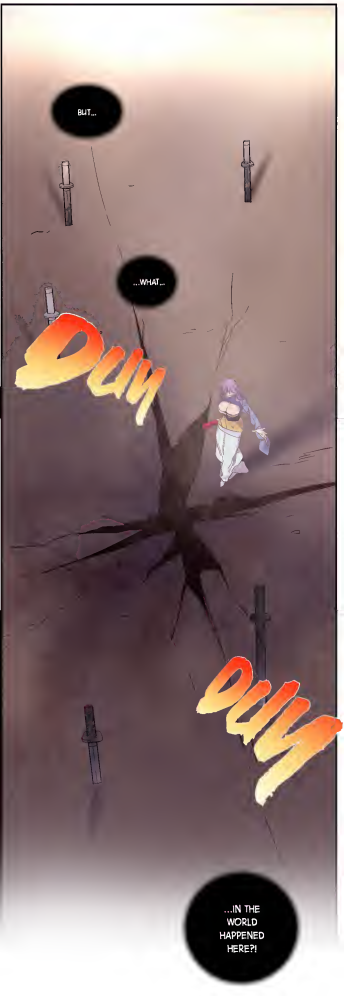

SHEESH, WHAT AN ANNOYING TEST.
I'M AWFUL AT CONTROLLING KI LIKE THAT...
SIGH~
WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN FIGHTING...
NOTHING EVER WORKS OUT FOR ME.
CLANG
HUH?!


TH-THIS SHOULD BE FINE, RIGHT...?
SLUMP~
CLINK


HM, SO THEY PASSED...


AND THIS ONE DID TOO.
STEP
STEP
AND NOW FOR THE ONE NEAR THE OUTSKIRTS...
GASP
!!
D-DO YOU KNOW WHICH PERSON WAS HERE?!
...? NO...


THIS IS THE FIELD OF RETURNED SWORDS.
UGH...
IT SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PULL OUT A SWORD FROM HERE THROUGH PURE BRUTE STRENGTH...


BUT...
...WHAT...
DUN
DUN
...IN THE WORLD HAPPENED HERE?!

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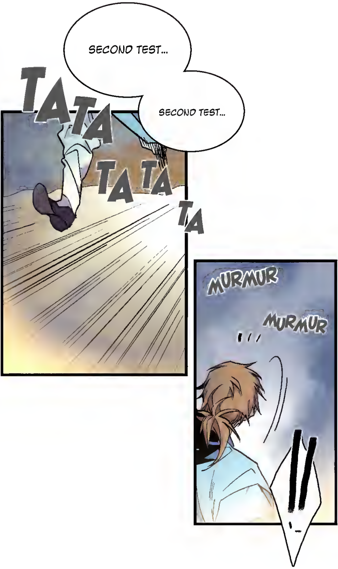
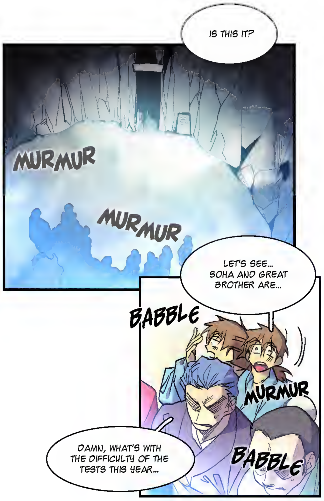
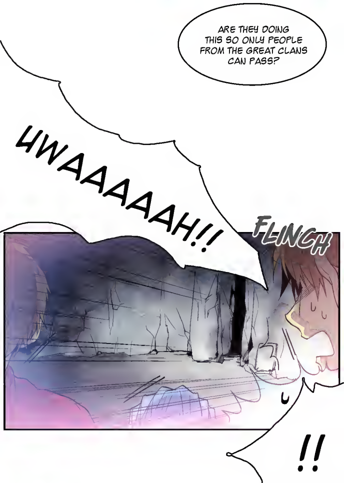
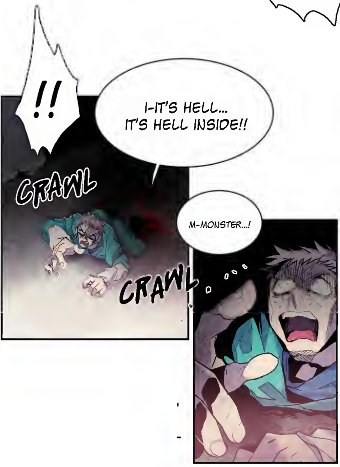
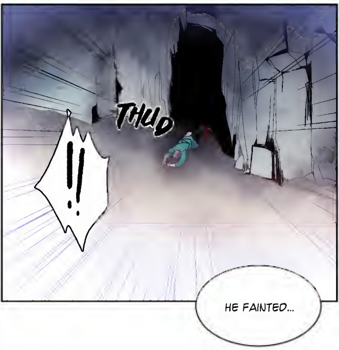
月寒江裕錄

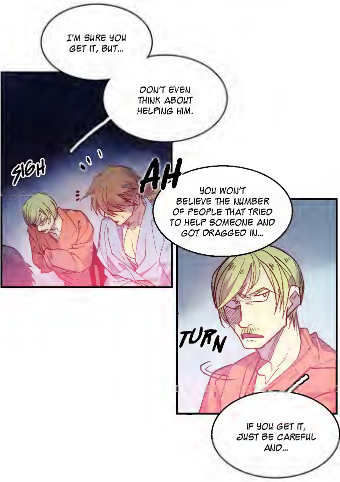

SECOND TEST...
SECOND TEST...
TATATA
TATATA
TA
MURMUR
MURMUR

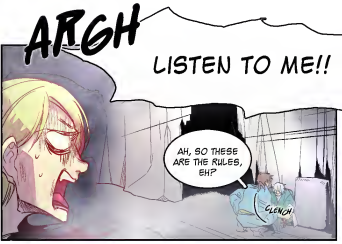

IS THIS IT?
MURMUR
MURMUR
LET'S SEE... SOHA AND GREAT BROTHER ARE...
BABBLE
MURMUR
DAMN, WHAT'S WITH THE DIFFICULTY OF THE TESTS THIS YEAR...
BABBLE


ARE THEY DOING THIS SO ONLY PEOPLE FROM THE GREAT CLANS CAN PASS?
UWAAAAAAH!!
FLINCH
!!


!!
I-IT'S HELL... IT'S HELL INSIDE!!
CRAWL
M-MONSTER...!
CRAWL


THUD
!!
HE FAINTED...


I'M SURE YOU GET IT, BUT...
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT HELPING HIM.
SIGH
AH
YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT TRIED TO HELP SOMEONE AND GOT DRAGGED IN...
TURN
IF YOU GET IT, JUST BE CAREFUL AND...

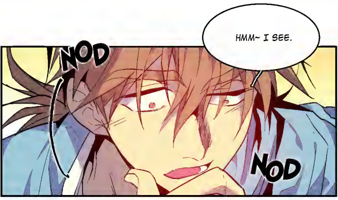

ARGH
LISTEN TO ME!!
AH, SO THESE ARE THE RULES, EH?
CLENCH

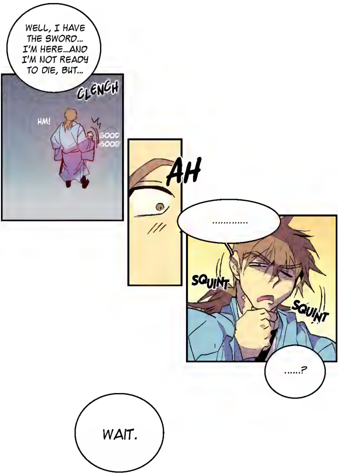
SECOND TEST RULES

1. ONLY THOSE WITH A SWORD MAY ENTER.

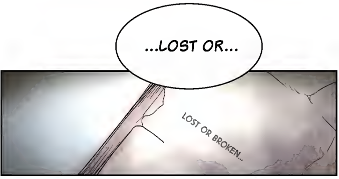
2. SLOTS WILL BE FILLED BY ORDER OF ARRIVAL.

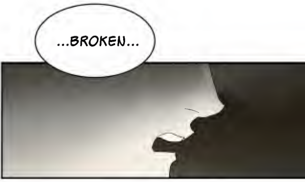
3. ONLY THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED TO DIE SHOULD ENTER.


HMM~ I SEE.
NOD
NOD


WELL, I HAVE THE SWORD... I'M HERE...AND I'M NOT READY TO DIE, BUT...
CLENCH
HM!
GOOD GOOD
AH
....
SQUINT
SQUINT
......?
WAIT.

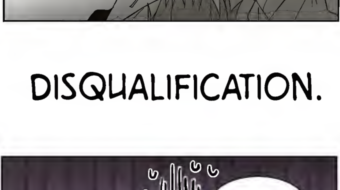
IF THE SWORD IS...


...LOST OR...
LOST OR BROKEN...



IT WILL COUNT AS A DISQUALIFICATION.

COUNT AS A DISQUALIFICATION.



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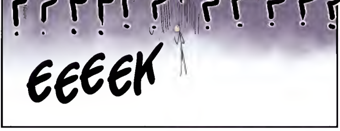
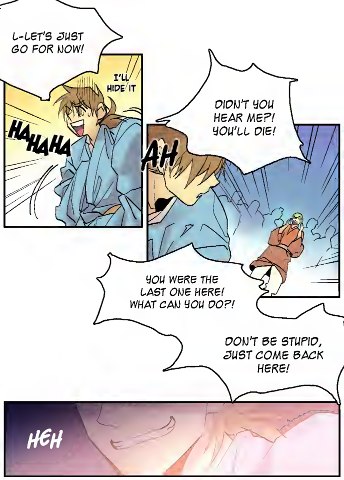
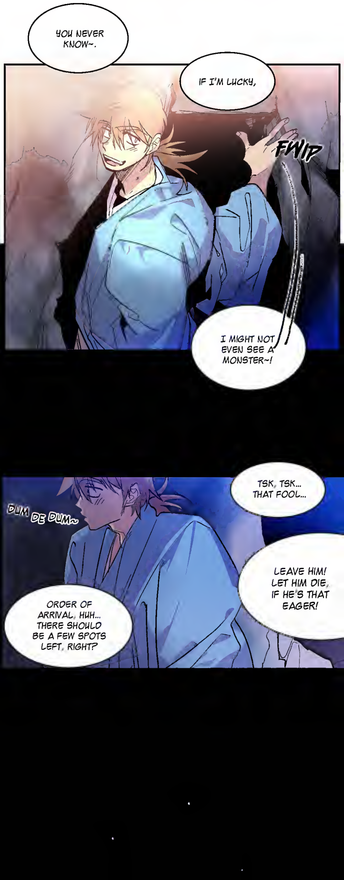
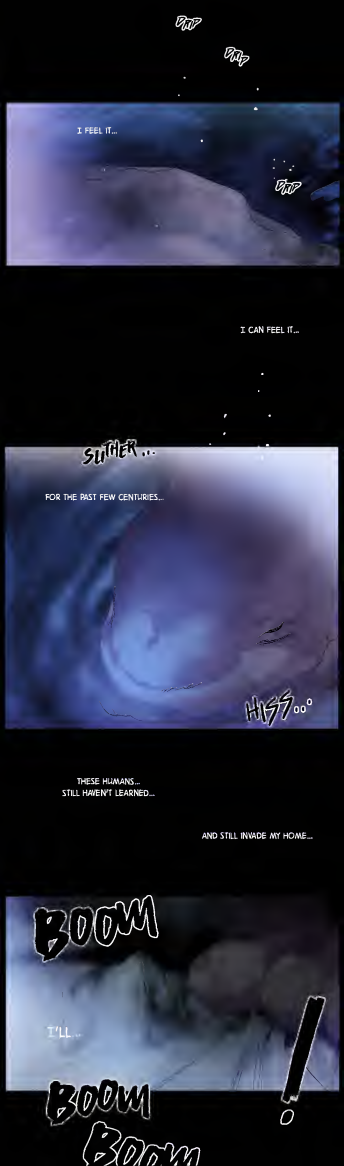
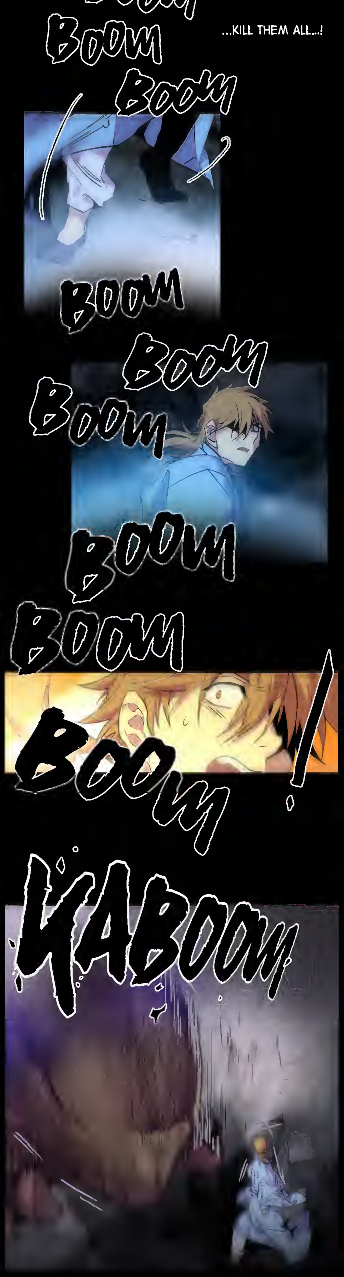


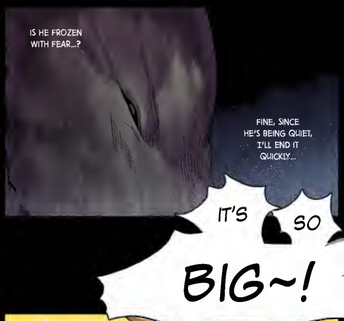

L-LET'S JUST GO FOR NOW!
I'LL HIDE IT
HAHAHA
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?! YOU'LL DIE!
AH
YOU WERE THE LAST ONE HERE! WHAT CAN YOU DO?!
DON'T BE STUPID, JUST COME BACK HERE!
HEH

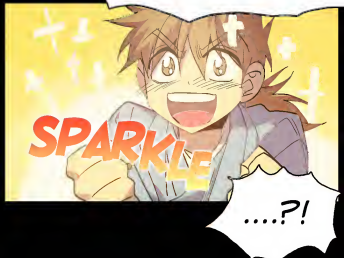

YOU NEVER KNOW~.
IF I'M LUCKY,
FWIP
I MIGHT NOT EVEN SEE A MONSTER~!
TSK, TSK... THAT FOOL...
DUM DE DUM~
LEAVE HIM! LET HIM DIE, IF HE'S THAT EAGER!
ORDER OF ARRIVAL, HUH... THERE SHOULD BE A FEW SPOTS LEFT, RIGHT?

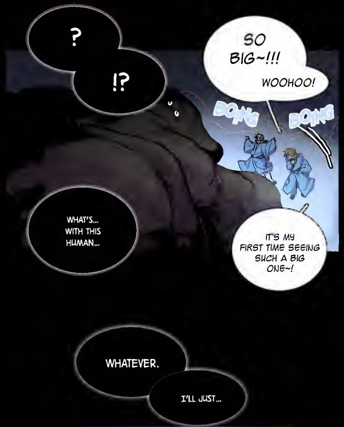

DRIP
DRIP
I FEEL IT...
DRIP
I CAN FEEL IT...
SLITHER...
FOR THE PAST FEW CENTURIES...
HISS...
THESE HUMANS...
STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED...
AND STILL INVADE MY HOME...
BOOM
I'LL...
!
BOOM
BOOM

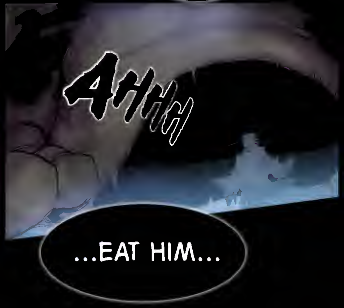

...KILL THEM ALL...!
Boom
Boom
BOOM
Boom
Boom
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM!
KABOOM

STARE

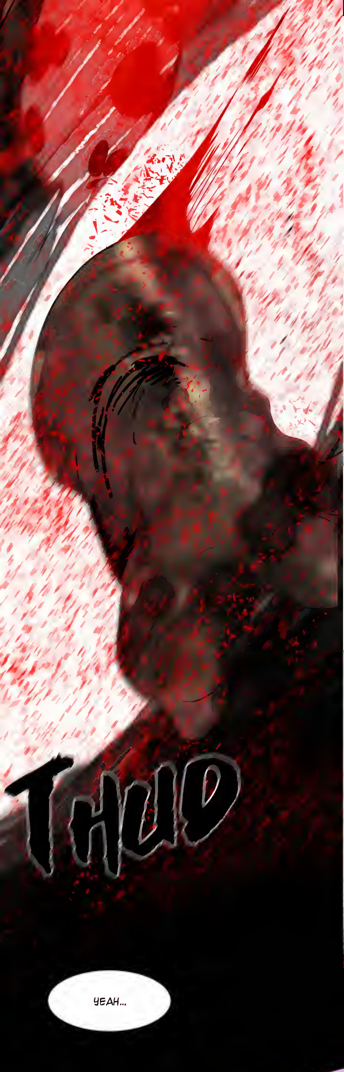

IS HE FROZEN WITH FEAR...?
FINE, SINCE HE'S BEING QUIET, I'LL END IT QUICKLY...
IT'S SO BIG~!


SPARKLE
....?!

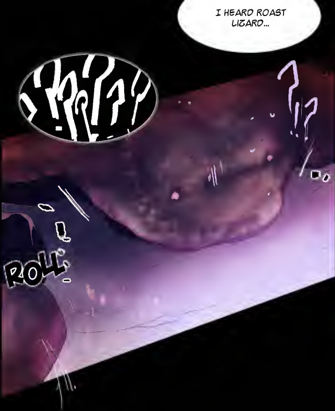

?
!?
SO BIG~!!! WOOHOO!
BOING
BOING
WHAT'S... WITH THIS HUMAN...
IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING SUCH A BIG ONE~!
WHATEVER.
I'LL JUST...

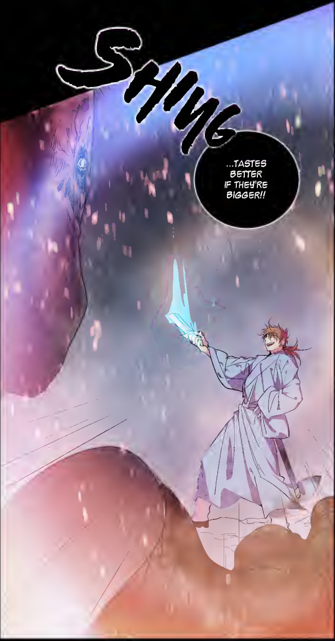

AHHH
...EAT HIM...

SHMK


THUD
YEAH...

TAP
TAP


I HEARD ROAST LIZARD...
?????
?!?
ROLL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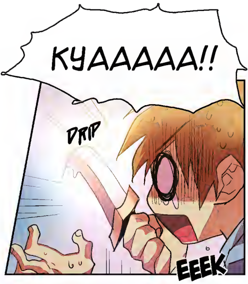
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